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HARRISBURGH, PA., May 21st, 1868.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA met, agreeably to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church of the city of HARRISBURGH, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 21st of May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. HENRY A. NELSON, D.D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, from Galatians 5 : 13 : "*For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.*"

After the sermon, the Assembly was constituted with prayer.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that the morning session open at 8½ o'clock A.M., and close at 12 o'clock M.; that the afternoon session open at 3 o'clock P.M., and close at 5½ o'clock P.M.; that the evening services commence at 7½ o'clock P.M.; and that the first hour of the morning session be occupied with devotional exercises. The report was adopted.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 21st, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On the report of the Committee on Commissions, the following persons were enrolled as duly appointed Commissioners of this General Assembly:

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
	I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.	
1. *Champlain*,	Edwin A. Bulkley,	William V. K. McLean.
2. *Troy*,	Laurens P. Hickok, D.D.,	Orlando J. Greene,
	Joshua B. Hall,	George N. Bates.
3. *Albany*,	John R. Young,	Hon. Fred'k H. Hastings.
4. *Columbia*,	John McVey.	
5. *Catskill*,	V. Leroy Lockwood.	
	II. SYNOD OF UTICA.	
1. *St. Lawrence*,	Newton J. Conklin.	
2. *Watertown*,	Willard M. Hoyt,	James K. Bates, M.D.
3. *Oswego*,	Charles J. Hutchings,	J. Gilbert Benedict.
4. *Utica*,	Samuel W. Fisher, D.D.,	Abner Gardner,
	Chester W. Hawley.	
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1. *Onondaga*,	John S. Bacon,	Samuel P. Hayden.
2. *Cayuga*,	Edwin Hall, D.D.,	Josiah P. Bailey,
	Almon R. Hewitt,	Silas L. Bradley (2).
3. *Cortland*,	Huntington Lyman,	Freeman Stebbins.
4. *Tioga*,	George N. Boardman, D.D.	
	IV. SYNOD OF GENEVA.	
1. *Geneva*,	Josephus D. Krum,	Stephen M. Whitaker,
	A. Augustus Wood, D.D.,	Charles H. Hale.
2. *Steuben*,	Mills B. Gelston,	Benjamin Farwell.
3. *Chemung*,	Darwin Chichester,	Adna Ayers.
4. *Ithaca*,	William K. Platt.	
5. *Wellsborough*,	Elisha B. Benedict,	Harris T. Ryon.
6. *Lyons*,	George R. H. Shumway,	Lewis H. Clark.
	V. SYNOD OF SUSQUEHANNA.	
1. *Otsego*,	Samuel N. Robinson,	Warren Lyon.
2. *Chenango*,	John L. Jones (2),	Amasa J. Hoyt.
3. *Delaware*,	Andrew Montgomery,	Benjamin Cannon.
	VI. SYNOD OF GENESEE.	
1. *Buffalo*,	Timothy Stillman, D.D.,	Thomas Farnham,
	John M. Ballou,	George W. Tew,
	William Waith,	Wareham K. Cook (3).
2. *Ontario*,	Pliny F. Sanborn,	John T. Van Nest.
3. *Rochester*,	Charles E. Furman,	Edwin T. Huntington,
	Henry M. Morey,	Ralph Thatcher, M.D.
4. *Genesee*,	Charles F. Mussey,	Hon. Augustus P. Hascall.
5. *Niagara*,	Thomas Doggett,	Charles H. West.
6. *Genesee Valley*,	Philander Camp,	George Karr.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
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1. *Hudson*,	Nathaniel E. Pierson,	James M. Reeve.
2. *North River*,	George R. Ferguson,	Newton Reed.
3. *Long Island*,	Edward Stratton,	Ira Tuthill.
4. *New-York*, 3*d*,	Thomas H. Skinner, D.D.,	William C. Foote,
	T. Ralston Smith, D.D.,	Merrill N. Hutchinson,
	John De Witt.	
5. *New-York*, 4*th*,	Henry B. Smith, D.D.,	Hon. William E. Dodge,
	George L. Prentiss, D.D.,	Oliver E. Wood.
6. *Brooklyn*,	Samuel T. Spear, D.D.,	Hon. Edward A. Lambert,
	Jos. T. Duryea, D.D. (2),	Henry Ide.
7. *Newark*,	Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D.,	Jeremiah Baker,
	Robert Aikman,	Moses A. Peck,
	Arthur Mitchell,	Frederick C. Hexamer.
8. *Rockaway*,	Robert S. Feagles,	William H. Kitchell.
9. *Montrose*,	Jacob Best,	Stephen D. Ward,
	Bentley S. Foster,	William Wright.
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1. *Wilmington*,	D. Hopkins Emerson,	James M. Vandegrift.
2. *Philadelphia*, 3*d*,	J. Glentworth Butler, D.D.,	Benedict D. Stewart,
	Samuel W. Crittenden,	Edward Miller.
3. *Philadelphia*, 4*th*,	Elias J. Richards,	Samuel T. Bodine,
	William T. Eva,	Abner Lincoln.
4. *Harrisburgh*.	William Tracy,	Robert J. Fleming.
5. *Dist. of Columbia*,	John C. Smith, D.D. (2),	Julius A. Fay.
IX. SYNOD OF WEST-PENNSYLVANIA.		
1. *Erie*,	Joseph Vance,	Johnston Rea.
2. *Meadville*,	David M. Rankin,	Samuel Minor.
3. *Pittsburgh*,	Frederick A. Noble,	Richard Edwards.
X. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN.		
1. *Detroit*,	William A. McCorkle,	Elisha Taylor.
2. *Monroe*,	William H. Webb,	Hon. Charles Noble.
3. *Marshall*,	James Walker,	Andrew G. Irwin.
4. *Washtenaw*,	Ira M. Weed,	Daniel B. Green (3).
5. *Kalamazoo*,	T. Dwight Hunt,	Eli R. Miller.
6. *Coldwater*,	Charles S. Adams,	John Chandler.
7. *Saginaw*,	J. Ambrose Wight,	Hon. Hiram L. Miller.
8. *Grand River Val.*,	Joseph T. Willett,	John D. McNaughton.
9. *Lansing*,	C. Solon Armstrong,	Enoch Eddy.
XI. SYNOD OF WESTERN RESERVE.		
1. *Grand River*,	Justus L. Janes,	John P. Robertson.
2. *Huron*,	Delos E. Wells,	James Boyd.
3. *Trumbull*,	Henry B. Eldred,	Thomas Kinsman.
4. *Cleveland and Portage*,	Ansel R. Clark,	Samuel H. Mather,
	Fergus L. Kenyon,	Joseph Perkins (3).
5. *Maumee*,	E. Judson Alden,	David Smith.

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XII. SYNOD OF OHIO.		
1. *Athens,*	Warren Taylor,	Sala Bosworth.
2. *Pataskala,*	David E. Beach,	Matthew Newkirk (2).
3. *Franklin,*	Edward D. Morris, D.D.,	Henry M. Alberry.
4. *Scioto,*	A. Alexander Jimeson.	
XIII. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.		
1. *Cincinnati,*	John Rankin,	William H. Moore,
	Luman A. Aldrich.	
2. *Ripley,*	James R. Gibson,	William B. Campbell.
3. *Dayton,*	Daniel M. Moore,	Thomas J. Orbison (2).
4. *Hamilton,*	Evan L. Davies,	David Oliver, M.D.
XIV. SYNOD OF INDIANA.		
1. *Salem,*	Horace C. Hovey,	Richard Owen.
2. *Madison,*	John P. Haire,	Abraham B. Haines.
3. *Indianapolis,*	Charles H. Marshall,	John L. Ketcham.
4. *Green Castle,*	Henry S. Little,	Enos Miles.
XV. SYNOD OF WABASH.		
1. *Crawfordsville,*	Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D.,	Alexander Thomson.
2. *St. Joseph,*	John B. Fowler.	
3. *Logansport,*	Adolphus S. Dudley,	Stewart T. McConnell.
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2. *Schuyler,*	John G. Rankin.	
3. *Wabash,*	Garnett A. Pollock,	Thomas H. West.
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3. *Galena and Belvidere,*	George M. Jenks,	John Adams,
	Eugene H. Avery,	Sidney Avery.
4. *Chicago,*	Rob't W. Patterson, D.D.,	
	Arthur Swazey.	
5. *Bloomington,*	Charles D. Nott,	Luman W. Capen.
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1. *Milwaukee,*	Hiram Eddy.	
2. *Fox River,*	John H. Walker,	Nathaniel Frank.
3. *Columbus,*	Francis Z. Rossiter,	Andrew G. Riley, M.D.
4. *Lake Superior,*	Cicero B. Stevens,	Amos R. Harlow (3).
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2. *Keokuk,*	William G. Kephart,	Charles A. Beckley.
3. *Iowa City,*	Alexander Porter,	Robert McKee.
4. *Dubuque,*	German H. Chatterton,	Arthur Morrison.
5. *Chariton,*		William D. Evans.
6. *Cedar Rapids,*	George D. Young,	Stephen K. Tourtellot.
7. *Omaha,*	Francis M. Dimmick,	John R. Meredith (7).

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
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1. *Mankato*,	Lyman Marshall,	Uri Hill.
2. *Minnesota*,	Albert G. Ruliffson,	H. Knox Taylor.
3. *Winona*,	Jesse L. Howell.	
4. *Dakota*,	Thomas S. Williamson.	
XXI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.		
1. *St. Louis*,	Henry A. Nelson, D.D.,	Edward M. Avery.
2. *North'n Missouri*,	James A. Darrah,	James C. Agnew (3).
3. *Lexington*,	Timothy Hill,	John DeClue.
4. *Osage*,	John M. Brown.	
5. *Kansas*,	Franklin E. Sheldon,	Jason Yurann.
XXII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.		
1. *Union*,	James A. Griffes,	William B. Minnis.
2. *Kingston*,	Thomas Brown,	James Gettys.
3. *Holston*,	James G. Mason,	Richard P. Mitchell, M.D.
XXIII. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.		
1. *San Francisco*,	William W. Macomber.	
2. *Sierra Nevada*,	Charles C. Wallace,	Edward B. Conklin.
3. *San José*,	Lemuel P. Webber,	Henry Johnson.
4. *Washoe*,	William M. Martin (5).	

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

1. *General Assembly of the other Branch*,	Rev. Richard H. Richardson, D.D., and Hon. Henry W. Green, LL.D.
2. *General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.*	
3. *General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America*,	Rev. John S. Easton, D.D.
4. *General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland.*	
5. *General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.*	
6. *General Synod of the Reformed Church in America*,	Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, D.D.
7. *General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North-America.*	
8. *General Synod of the German Reformed Church in the United States.*	
9. *General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States*,	Rev. George F. Stelling.

10. *General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine.*
11. *General Association of New-Hampshire.*
12. *General Convention of Vermont.*
13. *General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts.*
14. *General Association of Connecticut.*
15. *Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.*
16. *Union of Evangelical Churches of France.*

The Rev. JONATHAN F. STEARNS, D.D., of the Presbytery of Newark, was elected Moderator, and inducted into office.

The Rev. TIMOTHY STILLMAN, D.D., of the Presbytery of Buffalo, and the Rev. T. RALSTON SMITH, D.D., of the Presbytery of New-York, Third, were chosen Temporary Clerks.

The docket of business was read by the Stated Clerk.

The General Rules for Judicatories, contained in the Appendix to the Constitution, were adopted as the Rules of this Assembly.

The reception of the Synodical Records, and of all papers intended for the Assembly, was made the first order of the day for to-morrow morning.

It was Ordered, That the Reports of the Standing Committees be presented and considered on the following days: On Foreign Missions, Monday, May 25th, at 10 o'clock A.M.; on Education, Monday, at 3½ o'clock P.M.; on Publication, Tuesday, May 26th, at 10½ o'clock A.M.; on Home Missions and Church Erection, Wednesday, May 27th, at 10 o'clock A.M.; on Ministerial Relief, Thursday, May 28th, at 10½ o'clock A.M.; and on Sabbath-schools, Thursday, at 3½ o'clock P.M.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the General Assembly was read, and referred to Messrs. Benedict D. Stewart and Edward A. Lambert, as an Auditing Committee.

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of the Roll be printed, under the direction of the Stated Clerk.

The Annual Reports of the Permanent Committees, on Publication, Home Missions, and Education, were read, and referred to the appropriate Standing Committees.

On the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Nominations, the Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., of the Presbytery of Albany, was appointed to represent this body in the General Assembly, now in session at Albany; and the Rev. A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., of the Presbytery of Troy, was appointed to represent this

body in the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 22d, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:

Ministers—Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., John Rankin, George N. Boardman, D.D., George R. H. Shumway, William A. McCorkle, Cicero B. Stevens. *Elders*—Hon. Frederick H. Hastings, Hon. Augustus P. Hascall, Oliver E. Wood, Cephas Arms, Elisha Taylor.

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3. POLITY OF THE CHURCH:

Ministers—Samuel T. Spear, D.D., Elias J. Richards, Charles E. Furman, William T. Eva, William J. Essick, Francis M. Dimmick. *Elders*—Benedict D. Stewart, Edward M. Avery, Robert McKee, Francis W. Lytle, M.D., George W. Tew.

4. FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Ministers—Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., LL.D., William Tracy, Charles F. Mussey, V. Leroy Lockwood, Charles H. Marshall, Willard P. Gibson. *Elders*—Orlando J. Greene, Ralph Thatcher, M.D., Samuel Minor, Enos Miles, Uri Hill.

5. EDUCATION:

Ministers—Laurens P. Hickok, D.D., LL.D., Darwin Chichester, Arthur Mitchell, William Waith, Charles J. Hutchins, J. Rogers Armstrong. *Elders*—Julius A. Fay, William C. Foote, Lewis H. Clark, Hon. Hiram L. Miller, Sala Bosworth.

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Ministers—Henry A. Nelson, D.D., Augustus T. Norton, Frederick A. Noble, Timothy Hill, Lemuel P. Webber, Thomas Brown. *Elders*—Samuel T. Bodine, Edwin T. Huntington, Andrew G. Riley, M.D., Samuel H. Mather, Henry M. Alberry.

7. PUBLICATION:

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8. CHURCH ERECTION:

Ministers—George L. Prentiss, D.D., Arthur Swazey, T. Dwight Hunt, Edwin A. Bulkley, Albert G. Ruliffson, Luman A. Aldrich. *Elders*—Hon. Edward A. Lambert, Thomas Farnham, Richard Edwards, Josiah P. Bailey, John L. Ketcham.

9. SABBATH-SCHOOLS:

Ministers—George Duffield, Jr., Chester W. Hawley, Pliny F. Sanborn, Ira M. Weed, Willard M. Hoyt, John G. Rankin. *Elders*—William V. K. McLean, Freeman Stebbins, Moses A. Peck, Abner Lincoln, Daniel S. Beaver.

10. MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

Ministers—Edwin Hall, D.D., Mills B. Gellston, Joseph T. Willett, James R. Gibson, Eugene H. Avery, German H. Chatterton. *Elders*—Hon. William E. Dodge, J. Gilbert Benedict, Amasa J. Hoyt, Newton Reed, Andrew G. Irwin.

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Ministers—Edward D. Morris, D.D., Henry M. Morey, Edward Stratton, Joseph Vance, C. Solon Armstrong, Charles D. Nott. *Elders*—Samuel P. Hayden, Benjamin Farwell, William H. Kitchell, John Chandler, Abraham B. Haines.

12. MILEAGE OF COMMISSIONERS:

Elders—Stephen D. Ward, Henry Ide, William H. Moore.

13. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES:

Ministers—A. Augustus Wood, D.D., John DeWitt, Huntington Lyman, John McVey, Charles S. Adams, Henry B. Eldred. *Elders*—Robert J. Fleming, Warren Lyon, James M. Vandegrift, John P. Robertson, David Oliver, M.D.

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Ministers—Charles C. Wallace. Warren Taylor, Adolphus S. Dudley, Newton J. Conklin, George R. Ferguson, Justus L. Janes. *Elders*—William B. Minnis, Arthur Morrison, John Adams, William B. Campbell, Enoch Eddy.

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2. SYNOD OF UTICA. *Ministers*—Philander Camp, Robert S. Feagles, Jacob Best. *Elders*—Benjamin Cannon, John T. Van Nest.

3. SYNOD OF ONONDAGA. *Ministers*—Bentley S. Foster, William H. Webb, Delos E. Wells. *Elders*—George Carr, Ira Tuthill.

4. SYNOD OF GENEVA. *Ministers*—Fergus L. Kenyon, David E. Beach, Daniel M. Moore. *Elders*—Johnston Rea, William Wright.

5. SYNOD OF SUSQUEHANNA. *Ministers*—Almon R. Hewitt, Elisha B. Benedict, E. Judson Alden. *Elders*—George N. Bates, Abner Gardner.

6. SYNOD OF GENESEE. *Ministers*—Josephus D. Krum, A. Alexander Jimeson, John P. Haire. *Elders*—Adna Ayers, John D. McNaughton.

7. SYNOD OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY. *Ministers*—Henry S. Little, John B. Fowler, Evan L. Davies. *Elders*—Thomas Kinsman, Eli R. Miller.

8. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA. *Ministers*—Garnet A. Pollock, James H. Burns, Hiram Eddy. *Elders*—George E. Morehouse, Robert W. Moore.

9. SYNOD OF WEST-PENNSYLVANIA. *Ministers*—George M. Jenks, John H. Walker, William G. Kephart. *Elders*—James Gettys, William D. Evans.

10. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN. *Ministers*—Francis Z. Rossiter, Alexander Porter, Lyman Marshall. *Elders*—Samuel Minor, Abner Lincoln.

11. SYNOD OF WESTERN RESERVE. *Ministers*—James A. Darrah, Jesse L. Howell, James A. Griffes. *Elders*—Moses A. Peck, Thomas H. West.

12. SYNOD OF OHIO. *Ministers*—John M. Brown, James G. Mason, William W. Macomber. *Elders*—Newton Reed, James Boyd.

13. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI. *Ministers*—V. Leroy Lockwood, Charles J. Hutchins, Huntington Lyman. *Elders*—William H. Kitchell, Frederick C. Hexamer.

14. SYNOD OF INDIANA. *Ministers*—George R. H. Shumway, Andrew Montgomery, Charles F. Mussey. *Elders*—Lewis H. Clark, Freeman Stebbins.

15. SYNOD OF WABASH. *Ministers*—John De Witt, D. Hopkins Emerson, Joseph Vance. *Elders*—Henry Johnson, Cephas Arms.

16. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS. *Ministers*—Arthur Mitchell, T. Dwight Hunt, Timothy Stillman, D.D. *Elders*—Edward B. Conklin, Richard P. Mitchell, M.D.

17. SYNOD OF PEORIA. *Ministers*—Frederick A. Noble, Augustus T. Norton, Horace C. Hovey. *Elders*—Samuel T. Bodine, Elisha Taylor.

18. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN. *Ministers*—William J. Essick, George Duffield, Jr., John G. Rankin. *Elders*—Stephen K. Tourtellot, Jason Yurann.

19. SYNOD OF IOWA. *Ministers*—J. Rogers Armstrong, Eugene H. Avery, Cicero B. Stevens. *Elders*—John DeClue, Francis W. Lytle, M.D.

20. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA. *Ministers*—Timothy Hill, Edward D. Morris, D.D., Francis M. Dimmick. *Elders*—Nathaniel Frank, Charles A. Beckley.

21. SYNOD OF MISSOURI. *Ministers*—Edwin A. Bulkley, Chester W. Hawley, A. Augustus Wood, D.D. *Elders*—Charles H. Hale, Sidney Avery.

22. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE. *Ministers*—Edward Stratton, William A. McCorkle, T. Ralston Smith, D.D. *Elders*—Harris T. Ryon, George S. Smith.

23. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA. *Ministers*—John McVey, Mills B. Gelston, Thomas Doggett. *Elders*—Stephen M. Whitaker, David Smith.

The Records of the Synods, the Narratives, the Statistical Reports, and other papers from the Presbyteries, were received and appropriately referred.

The Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was read and referred to the Corresponding Standing Committee.

The Committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1866, and continued by the Assembly of 1867, to confer with a similar Committee of the other Assembly in regard to the Reünion of the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church, presented a Report, which was referred to a Special Committee of Nine, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D.D., a member of the Committee on Reünion, by unanimous consent, presented a paper embodying the reasons for his dissent from certain portions of their Report. The paper was referred to the Special Committee of Nine.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 22d, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had found the accounts of the Treasurer correct; they recommended its approval, and that it be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes. The report was adopted.

The Annual Reports of the Trustees of the Church Erection Fund, of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, of the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Relief Fund, and of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath-Schools, were read, and referred to the appropriate Standing Committees.

The Rev. John S. Easton, D.D., the Delegate of the General

Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America, addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Adjourned until 8½ o'clock to-morrow.
Concluded with prayer.

SATURDAY, May 23d, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on the Polity of the Church reported an overture from the church of Covington, in the Presbytery of Crawfordsville, embodying the following questions:

1. When a church that owned a house of worship has become extinct, is it the duty of the Presbytery to take charge of said house and use or dispose of it for the benefit of the denomination, the laws of the State not forbidding it?

2. Have any but the members of a church the right to vote in the election of its trustees?

3. Have any but the members of a church the right to vote upon the re-location of its house of worship?

4. When a member, without asking for a letter, joins the church of another denomination, is it the duty of the Session to strike his name from the roll?

The Committee recommended the following answers: To the first question, by advising the memorialist to refer the question to the Presbytery to take legal counsel and act in the premises as may seem wise. To the second and third questions, by referring the memorialist to the laws of the State applicable thereto. To the fourth question, by referring to the action of the Assembly of 1853, (see Digest, pp. 41, 42, 45,) in respect to absent members and members withdrawing in a disorderly manner from their church relations.

The report was adopted.

The Moderator announced as the Special Committee on Reunion, Rev. Laurens P. Hickok, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D.D., Rev. Henry B. Smith, D.D., LL.D., and Rev. Augustus T. Norton, with the Elders, Hon. William E. Dodge, Hon. Augustus P. Hascall, Edward Miller, and Samuel H. Mather.

The following paper was adopted and directed to be communicated by telegraph:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at Harrisburgh, Pa., sends fraternal and Christian salutations to

the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church holding its sessions at Albany, N. Y., and suggests that the first morning hour of Tuesday be devoted by both Assemblies to prayer for the Divine guidance in their deliberation and action on the Report of the Joint Committee on Reünion.

The Committee of Conference on Reünion presented the Report of the Legal Advisers upon questions touching property and vested rights as related to the matter of Reünion. The report was accepted and referred to the Special Committee on Reünion.

The Records of the Synods of Illinois, Cincinnati, Onondaga, Wabash, Susquehanna, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West-Pennsylvania, New-York, and New-Jersey were, on the report of the respective Examining Committees, approved as far as written.

The Committees on the Records of the Synods of Tennessee and Alta California reported the absence of the Books, and were discharged. It was

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be directed to remind the Synod of Alta California of its neglect of duty in the failure for several years to send its Records to the General Assembly for review.

The Standing Committee on the Ministerial Relief Fund presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Ministerial Relief Fund respectfully report,

That, on hearing and examining the Report of the Executive Committee, they are more than ever impressed with the necessity and mercy, not to say the justice, of such a provision. There are few of our ministers who receive any more for their labors than a bare support under very rigid economy. Many on the frontiers and in the new settlements are called to endure great privation and much hardship. Some of the most devoted and laborious men, and among the most useful—men who, in other callings, would ordinarily have secured a competence—when they are worn out or disabled, are left with no means of support. Most of these, so far as has been discovered by the action of the Executive Committee, are among those who have spent their lives in the most difficult and needy fields, where their service necessarily involved both hardship and poverty. All the ministers who have been relieved by this Fund have received from their Presbyteries the most honorable testimonials of long-continued, most faithful, and successful labors. Some have been cut down in middle life, leaving widows who had shared in all their privations in the new settlements, and who were left with little children, destitute, and almost strangers, or among people who were scarcely able to aid them. The grateful expression of thanks to the Church and to God from some of these is most touching. It is blessed indeed to be able to give so much as a

cup of cold water to such disciples as these. Would our Lord be pleased that we should pass them by without either aid or sympathy?

The administration of the Fund appears to have been conducted with judicious and rigid scrutiny into the merits of each particular case; and, according to rules which would seem to forbid, almost, the possibility of abuse.

Your Committee, therefore, beg leave to call the attention of all concerned to the resolution of the General Assembly of last year, requesting the ministers to preach on the subject of Ministerial Relief at an early day, and resolving, also, "That it be considered the duty of every church to take an annual collection for this Cause."

Adjourned until Monday at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 25th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with until the closing session of the Assembly.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On the report of the respective Committees, the Records of the Synods of Indiana and Missouri, with exceptions, and those of the Synods of Genesee, Western Reserve, Minnesota, Albany, Michigan, Geneva, Wisconsin, and Utica, without exception, were approved as far as written.

The following communication was received from the other General Assembly:

"ALBANY, N. Y., May 25th, 1868.

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at Albany responds with warm Christian greetings to the salutations of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church holding its sessions at Harrisburgh, and have fixed the first morning hour of Tuesday for prayer to God for Divine guidance in their consideration and decision on the Reunion Report."

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions presented their report, which was accepted. Pending its consideration, the Assembly took a recess, and proceeded in a body to the Executive Mansion, where, after a brief reception and interview with the Governor of the Commonwealth,

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 25th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Judicial Committee reported, as in order, a complaint of the Rev. Levi P. Crawford against the Synod of Peoria, and presented the documents in the case. The report was accepted and placed on the docket.

The Standing Committee on Education presented their report, which was accepted and placed on the docket.

The consideration of the report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions was resumed.

The report, with a Resolution appended, was adopted, and is as follows:

The only paper which has been put into the hands of the Committee is the Report of the Permanent Committee—a well-prepared and most interesting document, showing a conscientious and exemplary performance of duty on the part of that faithful Committee. The careful consideration of this Report has suggested two very different sentiments: first, that since there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth, there is cause for a transport of joy and praise in the Church at the last year's progress in the missionary work, as related in this Report; and secondly, that there is cause also for extreme mortification at the exceedingly small measure of what has been given and done by our churches during the year in promoting this sacred work, as also here related. Of the 1560 churches of our denomination, more than half have contributed nothing, so far as appears; and the sum of the pecuniary contributions of the remainder is made up by the average of a fraction of a dollar from each church member.

We will name two other indications of a want of missionary interest. First, the place which Foreign Missions have held in the prayers of the churches, as appears in the small concern too commonly taken in the monthly meetings for prayer for the conversion of the world; secondly, the want of pains-taking to become acquainted and to extend acquaintance with the spiritual necessities and miseries of mankind, and with the toils, trials, sufferings, sacrifices, support, successes, and jubilant triumphs of our foreign missionaries.

Your Committee cannot but think that there is cause, too, for lamentation and wonder at the actual measure of interest in Foreign Missions in the general Church, as shown in the vast disproportion in distributing the means of evangelization among mankind. The unsearchable riches of redeeming mercy are, so to speak, a deposit in the hands of the Church for the benefit of the entire human race. Paul, regarding himself as one of the trustees of this infinite treasure, confesses himself, as in this be-

half, "a debtor" to all men—Greeks and barbarians, wise and unwise; thus admitting that he might be charged with unfaithfulness in his sacred stewardship, if he should fail to impart to the whole family of man, as much as in him lay, the infinite grace of God in his Son, our blessed Lord. And Paul, though there was, doubtless, a specialty of obligation in his case, was, nevertheless, an example of what is the common concern of the Church, collectively and individually. Nothing in Christianity is more certain than that every one of its professors is, in the same sense, if not in the same measure, that Paul was, "a debtor" to all mankind. The trusteeship, the stewardship of the great Apostle belongs, by character, to every Christian. To be a Christian is to be invested with it. The grace of Christ is bestowed on churches and individuals, in order to be distributed by them to others who will receive it. A charge to distribute it is contained in the grace of conversion. Christ has given no law to his followers more imperative than the great missionary commandment. There is not one of them, to whom this commandment does not attach itself with the infinite authority of our Divine Master. But apart from authority, every Christian, so far as he is one, is, in person and substance, in spirit and in life, devoted to Christ's cause, which is one and identical with the cause of missionary work. Interest in this cause is a spontaneous, irrepressible impulse of Christian life—a movement of the Divine nature in the soul of man, for the advancement of the Gospel as widely and as far as possible. This holy impulse is boundless, egressive; it can endure no limitation. To make it introactive, to confine it to self or to place, is to stifle it. Regressions, paroxysms, spasms, intestine strifes, sectarian animosities, are the natural effects of restricting it within any narrow pale. Expansion, even to the utmost ends of the earth, is the law of personal Christianity, the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus. What now is the just estimation of actual church life as developing itself in missionary operations? Let this question be answered in the light of a comparison between the measures of the Church's activity in the two departments of Christian work, the Domestic and the Foreign. Let the two be compared in one particular, the apportionment of the ministry to each. There is no preference of countries, or nationalities, or classes in the economy of evangelization. Distance may make delay unavoidable; there may be, there have been, obstructions to missions invincible except by miracle; but such accidental specialties apart, all parts of the world have an equal claim to evangelistic ministrations. But what is the fact as to the actual distribution of the ministry? Three fourths of mankind are without the Gospel. These three fourths, special circumstances apart, are entitled to three fourths of the aggregate of the ministry. The one fourth, nevertheless, has the whole number, minus the portion of about one to forty, or thirty at the most. What disregard of our Lord's great commandment! what repression of Christian life does this enormous inequality imply!

and what defalcation in the stewardship of the saving grace of God!

If there has ever been an alleviation of the guilt of this vast abuse of trust, there is none now. Obstructions to the spread of Christianity are past and gone. All the world is now open. Access to the remotest parts is free, and speed thither may be swift as the wind; swift even as lightning, knowledge may fly all abroad, from end to end of the world. The great Chinese empire, with its four hundred millions, has at last, to adopt the language of the Permanent Committee, been brought, not only to open its doors wide to the Western nations, but to come to us to seek our influence, instruction, and aid. What are these wonders of Almighty Providence but a call, loud as the archangel's voice, to our enlargement to the uttermost of the numbers of missionary men and women, and all the other necessary means of evangelism? Assuredly, the time has come for a new beginning in the work of Foreign Missions. The date of the modern movement in this work was near the commencement of the current century. Inadequate as it has been, in all respects, the results of this movement are, in themselves, magnificent and wonderful; but compared to what remains to be achieved, they are almost too small to be taken account of. And the Church should not forget that, if the late successes are encouraging, there are great offsets to them on the contrary part, most directly and intensely antagonistic to future progress. The world's career, during the past of this century, has been immeasurably in advance of that of the Church. A materialism, hitherto without parallel, characterizes the age. And what new forms of open and avowed opposition to evangelical truth are, at this moment, exceedingly predominant and no less flagrant and triumphant! If there be not a develop ment of life and action in the Church, adequately large and intense, to meet and conquer these mighty forces of evil, what hope is there for the progress of the cause of Christianity at home or abroad? True, when the enemy cometh in like a flood, we may expect that the Spirit of God will lift up a standard against him; but what standard does the Holy Spirit ever lift up beside a regenerated, reinvigorated, and a sufficiently energetic and heroical Church? What ground is there, in reason or in Scripture, for the expectation of progress for Christianity, whether at home or among the heathen, but an inauguration of a new era of Christian life? Is not a Pentecostal outpouring, like that at the beginning, needed at this moment? Does not every minister and every Christian behoove to receive such a baptism, especially of the Holy Ghost and of fire?

While urging the necessity of a vastly enhanced earnestness in the interest of Foreign Missions, your Committee are conscious of no restraint to their earnestness from an apprehension of detracting from earnestness or success in domestic evangelism; on the contrary, they would be constrained to press this necessity to the uttermost, were their ultimate motive the highest interest of

the Church at home. The two interests are one, inter-dependent and indivisible. In the view of your Committee, there is not, in the whole world, a more important work than that of thoroughly Christianizing the great American Republic. But it needs no reasoning to prove that the sending forth of foreign missionaries, with ample support for them, in whatever numbers and at whatever expense, instead of diminishing, would, by the very movement and by a favorable reaction on the domestic churches, be directly and indirectly only gain, and the richest gain to the latter. In confirmation of this, let the appeal be made to the history of Christianity at the Apostolic epoch and thenceforward, without exception, through the entire course of the Christian Church.

The Permanent Committee's correspondence with our missionaries is entitled to the large space which it occupies in their excellent Report. While their correspondence expresses, on the part of the Committee, as representing our churches, cordial and warm sympathy with our dear missionary brethren in their trials and sacrifices and arduous labors, it elicits from them expressions of patience, courage, cheerfulness, and joyous faith and hope, which exceedingly endear them to us as servants of our blessed Lord and Saviour, who, for the sake of advancing his cause and honor, by extending his kingdom in the far distant parts of the earth, have counted all things comparatively but loss, and are more than willing, if need be, to suffer the loss of all things.

The Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D.D., the Rev. Theodore S. Brown, the Rev. Robert Aikman, Mr. William Churchill, and Mr. William E. Dodge, Jr., are recommended for election on the Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions to the full term of three years.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Resolved, That the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions be instructed to take measures, at their earliest convenience, to ascertain in how many of our churches Monthly Concerts are held; and that, with a view to gathering up this and other facts bearing on the subject, they publish and send to the Pastors, and, in case of vacant churches, to the Clerks of Sessions, circulars, asking the following and such other questions as may seem advisable:

1. Have you a Monthly Concert in your church?
2. How is it conducted?
3. How long has it been in operation?
4. On what evenings is it held?
5. In what estimation is it held in the church and congregation?
6. What is the average attendance?
7. What are the average contributions?
8. Are you supplied with the Missionary Maps?

9. Are there any special features of your Monthly Concerts which you would commend to others?

10. If you have no Monthly Concerts, will you state why it is?

11. If the attempt has ever been made to have a Monthly Concert in your church and has failed, on what ground was the failure?

12. Will you do your best to organize a Monthly Concert?

And that the Committee embody the results of the facts thus ascertained in their report to the next General Assembly, with such suggestions and recommendations as in their judgment may seem to be called for.

Resolved, That a minute, expressive of the sense of this Assembly, with reference to the seven hundred churches delinquent in the cause of Foreign Missions, be prepared and reported by a committee consisting of Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., Rev. Newton J. Conklin, and Elder Daniel B. Greene.

The Committee on the Polity of the Church reported an overture, asking that the degree of Deacons be defined, and the proper method of its recognition be indicated; they recommended that the overture be answered by reference to the Form of Government, Chapter VI., and the Digest, pp. 47, 48, and 468.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported a paper from the Presbytery of Cayuga, referring to "the revision of subjects for church collections, and a new issue of blanks corresponding to the revision," with a recommendation that the subject be referred, with power, to the Stated Clerk, with the Secretaries of Home Missions, Education, and Church Erection.

The report was adopted.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

TUESDAY, May 26th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Joint Committee on Reünion, presented their report, which was accepted. Pending its consideration,

The Rev. Richard H. Richardson, D.D., and the Hon. Henry W. Green, LL.D., Delegates of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at Albany, N. Y., addressed the Assembly, and were responded to by the Moderator.

The consideration of the report of the Special Committee was resumed, and continued until the hour of adjournment.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

TUESDAY, May 26th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee appointed with reference to churches delinquent in the cause of Foreign Missions, presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute relating to the churches which appear as having contributed nothing the past year to the Cause of Foreign Missions present the following:—

The Assembly regard the reported delinquency of these churches—the majority of our whole number—as cause for profound regret and sorrow. It is aware that these churches, for the most part, are the smaller and feebler ones; but surely they might have given something; and their offering, irrespective of amount, would have been acceptable to him whose estimation of liberality is not according to its amount, but according to the measure of sacrifice it costs. Not the sum given, so much as what is left to the giver, is his principle of estimation. This was the principle according to which the poor widow's two mites, which make a farthing, was reckoned as larger liberality than all the gifts of the rich, who remained rich after giving. There is not a member of these churches, in whom the spirit of self-sacrifice might not have been effectual to the contribution of something; and that something, however small, would have been accounted by our Saviour a valuable gift to the treasury of the American Board. The giver, at least, would have been no loser by it. As there is no Christian duty of higher obligation, so there is no Christian grace of higher excellence than that charity which, in the name and interest of our blessed Lord, sacrifices her own for the advantage of others. If, therefore, the Assembly had respect only to the highest good of the delinquent churches, they would have a sufficient motive for regretting the withholding of their gifts. But he, who knows the "works" of his churches, would not have withheld his blessing from their self-denying exercise of charity, whereby it would have become available to an extent not to be defined, and in advancing the great foreign missionary work. Wherefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly, in view of the fact that the majority of our churches appear to have given nothing to the Cause of Foreign Missions during the year, implores the ministers,

elders, and members of these delinquent churches to consider afresh what they owe to their divine Master, who has redeemed them by his blood, and to the perishing millions of the heathen world, and to inquire whether they should hope to be approved and blessed of him while they so fail to obey his great missionary commandment.

Your Committee beg leave to add to their report, though not strictly embraced in the subject-matter referred to them, some practical suggestions in regard to the general subject of beneficence, especially in our weaker churches. No doubt the want of attention to systematic beneficence is aggravated by the short stay of pastors and stated supplies. They lack, to some extent, the incentive and the opportunity for training their people to correct *habits* in this matter. This cause of the admitted evil we cannot control. We must rather seek to reach the best attainable results in spite of it. The great removable causes we think to be ignorance and indifference. We seek a radical change. This is a work of time and much prayerful labor. Yet to have secured the desired result is worth all it will cost. When and how, then, shall we seek to effect it?

Begin with the children of the Sabbath-school. Strive to impress them with a sense of God's love, and of the value of the Gospel to them, and, with their privileges, contrast the privations of children in the heathen world, and even in the less favored parts of our own country. Children can understand the wants and woes of children, and can easily be taught the habit of relieving them. Then the habit of the child becomes the habit of the man. These considerations may often be brought before the minds of our children, though not always in connection with direct appeals for money. Never try to pump sympathy from an empty, careless heart. Rather by suitable means awaken, develop, and fill up, till the overflowing heart yields a living and life-giving stream.

Put the Monthly Concert of prayer in such a place and time as to find the people, and then make it a live missionary meeting. Enlist as many as possible in its exercises, and, so far as possible, enlist some one from every family as a contributor to the general interest. Appoint committees to glean facts from every missionary field, and to report its successes and its wants. And with frequent prayer mingle hints and suggestions of practical duty with the facts of the missionary world. Here, as in the Sabbath-school, let it be a primary aim to secure an intelligent appreciation of the wants of the world, and, this attained, to enforce personal obligation and secure personal interest and action. Scolding has no place in the plan. What the love of Christ will not constrain men to do, who clearly see what is needed, and have been taught prayerfully to ask, "Lord, what wilt thou have *me* to do?" we see no effective way of accomplishing. The pastor, minister, Sabbath-school superintendent, or whoever, for the time being, is fairly responsible for leading in this work, we urge and

exhort at once to set earnestly about it. If elders or members are cold and negligent, let them not be approached primarily with a demand for money, but rather, in some way, seek to engage them in reading up in missionary facts, and then in combining and stating those facts to others less able to do the work for themselves, and thus lead on, gradually enlisting all classes, until giving will be a natural and necessary relief to a grateful and glowing heart. The Monthly Concert should never have a collection, in the technical sense, but always a grateful free-will offering, as its final act of worship.

In conclusion, we assume to lay neither command nor burden on any, but, through the pastors and elders of the churches, send to all the brethren our Christian greeting, and ask them to review this subject with earnest prayer before God, only reminding them that "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, and it tendeth to poverty," and that "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported a memorial of the Synod of Minnesota, asking the Assembly to memorialize Congress, to apply the criminal laws of the States to the Indian tribes of the Territories, and, on the recommendation of the Committee, the Rev. Frederick A. Noble, Rev. John C. Smith, D.D., Rev. John Rankin, and the Elders H. Knox Taylor and Edward Miller, were appointed a Special Committee to prepare such memorial.

A communication from the Rev. George W. Musgrave, D.D., Chairman of a Committee appointed by the Presbyterian National Union Convention, held at Philadelphia in November, 1867, inclosing the basis of union adopted by that body, and asking for it the consideration of this General Assembly, was read, accepted, and placed on the docket.

The consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Reünion was resumed, and was continued until the hour of adjournment.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, May 27th, 8½ A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Reünion was resumed, and, after a protracted discussion, was recommitted.

The Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, D.D., the Delegate of the Reformed Church in America, addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, May 27th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Special Committee on Reünion again presented their report, which was considered until the hour of adjournment.

Adjourned until Friday at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 29th, 8½ o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Reünion was resumed, and, after discussion, its further consideration was suspended for the present.
It was then
Resolved, That, before proceeding to take the vote upon the report of the Special Committee on Reünion, the roll be called, that any member may express his dissent from any article of the proposed terms of Reünion, and that such dissent be entered on the record.
In accordance with this action, the roll was called, and the following members expressed their dissent from the 2d and 10th articles of the Basis proposed by the Joint Committee on Reünion, namely; the Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D.D., Rev. Timothy Hill, and Elder Jason Yurann; Elder Eli R. Miller expressed his dissent from the 2d article; and the following members expressed their dissent from the 10th article, namely; Ministers, William Waith, T. Ralston Smith, D.D., William T. Eva, Joseph Vance, Frederick A. Noble, William A. McCorkle, Ira M. Weed, Charles S. Adams, C. Solon Armstrong, Henry B. Eldred, Warren Taylor, David E. Beach, Edward D. Morris, D.D., A. Alexander Jimeson, Evan L. Davies, Charles H. Marshall, Henry S. Little, John

B. Fowler, George Duffield, Jr., George M. Jenks, Robert W. Patterson, D.D., Arthur Swazey, John H. Walker, George D. Young, John M. Brown, and Thomas Brown; and the Elders, Hon. Frederick H. Hastings, Merrill N. Hutchinson, Samuel T. Bodine, Daniel B. Greene, Matthew Newkirk, Daniel S. Beaver, and John De Clue.

The report of the Special Committee was then taken up, amended, and unanimously adopted. The Rev. Robert W. Patterson, the Rev. Arthur Swazey, the Rev. J. Ambrose Wight and Elder Richard Edwards were excused from voting.

The report of the Reünion Committee of fifteen is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REÜNION.

The Committee, appointed by the General Assembly of 1866, to confer with a similar Committee of the other Assembly, in regard to the Reünion of the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church; and continued by the Assembly of 1867, with directions and instructions to coöperate with the other Committee in furtherance of the object, and "report to the General Assemblies of 1868 any modification of the terms of Union which might seem desirable to the Joint Committee in view of any new light that may have been received during the year,"—would now respectfully report:—

That the two Committees again assembled in joint meeting, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday A.M., the 11th of March, 1868, and continued in conference reviewing the terms of Union, with the further light which they had received, till Saturday afternoon, the 14th, when, having finished the important business with which they were intrusted, they finally adjourned.

Every member of these large Committees was present with the exception of Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, of Ohio, absent in Europe, Rev. Dr. Howard, of Pennsylvania, detained by severe illness, and Judge Strong, of Missouri, prevented by unavoidable professional engagements. Rev. Dr. Patterson, of Illinois, arrived from a foreign voyage, after a long absence, in season to meet the Committee; but, feeling himself obliged to leave for home on Thursday afternoon, did not participate in the final action. This large and patient attendance was a new indication of the deep interest, which is felt throughout the country in the subject under consideration, and also of the profound sense of responsibility on the part of the several members of the Joint Committee, charged to take action in a matter, which must affect extensively and permanently the interests of our country and the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To our regret, the report expected from the Legal Advisers appointed to investigate questions of property and vested rights was not received, owing to the death of Mr. Daniel Lord, and the fact that Judges Strong and Sharswood had declined to act in the premises, because of their present official position on the

Bench. After filling a vacancy by the appointment of Hon. William M. Porter, of Philadelphia, we requested the Legal Committee to meet as soon as practicable and prepare their report, which will be submitted by them directly to the Assemblies.

To affirm that all the meetings of the Joint Committee were distinguished, as heretofore, by Christian courtesy and kindness would be but a faint expression of the truth. This sentiment of fraternal confidence and regard assumed such forms of expression, that all who participated in the conference will be sure to remember it, as one of the greatest and happiest privileges of their lives. This kindness of feeling, however, did not repress or modify the utmost frankness in the statement of difficulties, real and alleged, on either side. It ought to be stated distinctly, in justice to all the many interests and sections represented by these Committees, that there was not the least reserve in the expression of the objections, which had been urged in any quarter, against the proposed reünion. So frank and explicit was this utterance, that at times it appeared as if honest differences of opinion would render success uncertain. But the effect of continued and candid conference was the increase of confidence, through the correction of misapprehensions and the removal of obstacles, so that the very clouds, which threatened to obscure the light, arranged themselves at last so as to reflect and increase what they could not hide. The prayers of many churches and Conventions, in different parts of the country, known to the Committee to be ascending to God in their behalf, were abundantly answered in the entire harmony and unanimity to which they eventually attained. By this unanimity it is not meant, that in every article and act of the Committee the preferences of each member were fully met; but that all were finally agreed, that the basis of Union now to be reported was, in the circumstances, the best that could be framed in the way of adjusting divers conflicting views and interests; and as such it was adopted, in the final vote, with entire unanimity, pledges of cordial support, and sincere thanks to Almighty God.

Your Committee are fully persuaded that, if the ministers, elders, and members, of both branches of the Church had been present at our recent conferences, seen what we saw, and heard what we heard, they would heartily join in the result which was reached by their representatives. With this belief the Committee have judged it expedient and proper, to accompany their report with such explanatory words, as may serve to convey to others the facts and motives which proved of such weight to themselves.

Your Committee were not at liberty to forget or overlook the premises upon which they received their appointment. The Resolution of the General Assembly (O. S.) in which this movement originated, expressed the "*earnest desire*" of that body "for reünion at the earliest time consistent with agreement

in doctrine, order, and polity, on the basis of our common standards and the prevalence of mutual confidence and love." The General Assembly, (N. S.,) in responding to this action by a similar vote, expressed "its *earnest wish* for reünion" on a similar basis.

This EARNEST DESIRE for Union, as confessed by both bodies, is a fact which antedates the appointment of your Committee. They were not commissioned to inquire whether it existed, or to take measures to excite and promote it. The existence of this acknowledged sentiment was the basis upon which the two Committees were appointed. These premises assumed, the position occupied by the Joint Committee, and the point of view from which they should survey their work, were already decided by both Assemblies.

The desirableness of reünion, if it can be consummated on satisfactory terms, is not to be treated and put aside as a blind and imbecile impulse; it is the act and expression of Christian wisdom. The movement, thus inaugurated and advanced, was not made necessary by the condition or prospects of either of the bodies now in conference. Each is thoroughly organized, equipped, and prosperous. Neither needs the accession of the other for its *own sake* merely. The motives which impel to union are higher and greater than any which pertain to denominational advantage. They relate to the welfare of the whole country, and the kingdom of our Lord in all the earth. On this high ground, chosen for them in the providence of God, by the action of both Assemblies, the two Committees took their stand, inclined in advance, when any concessions were to be made, that the lesser preference should defer to the greater and the stronger.

The changes which have occurred in our own country and throughout the world, during the last thirty years—the period of our separation—arrest and compel attention. Within this time the original number of our States has been very nearly doubled. It was in the year 1837 that what is now the great and prosperous State of Michigan was admitted into the Union. Florida, Texas, Wisconsin, Iowa, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, Nevada, Nebraska, have followed in rapid succession; with numerous territories already organized, soon to take their places in the National Union. And all this vast domain is to be supplied with the means of education and the institutions of religion, as the only source and protection of our national life. The population crowding into this immense area is heterogeneous. Six millions of emigrants, representing various religions and nationalities, have arrived on our shores within the last thirty years; and four millions of slaves, recently enfranchised, demand Christian education. It is no secret that anti-Christian forces—Romanism, Ecclesiasticism, Rationalism, Infidelity, Materialism, and Paganism itself—assuming new vitality, are struggling for the ascendency. Christian forces should be combined and deployed, according to the new movements of their adversaries. It is no

time for small and weak detachments, which may easily be defeated in detail. A lesson has been given us in recent years, as to the ease with which diversities of sentiment may be harmonized and combined in one purpose to maintain the national life. The time has come when minor motives should be merged in the magnanimous purpose, inspired both by patriotism and religion, to Christianize the whole country.

The necessity of a closer union among Christians of a common faith and order has come to be felt, in a new sense, by the members of our several Churches. It cannot be denied, that there exists a widespread and earnest longing for more of visible unity among all classes of Christian people. This is especially noticeable among the most intelligent, active, and generous in our connection. Responding to the teachings and challenges of the Pulpit, the laity in our large cities and towns have entered upon a new stage of Christian activity, demonstrating the possibility of practical union in the stewardship of Christ. In many quarters there is an evident increase of evangelic life and energy. With these facts well authenticated before them, your Committee feel that, should the elements now stirred and converging toward union be diverted and repelled from their object, the effect would be most disastrous on the prospects of true religion. If the hearts of Christian people, combined already throughout the land in Christian work, should be disappointed as to that organic union which they crave, and this, through differences asserted by the clergy, which the laity either do not understand or with which they have no sympathy, the certain effect will be to lessen the sentiment of respect and confidence on their part toward their appointed leaders, and weaken the force of paramount motives.

Nor is the proposed Union desirable on our own account only. It is inevitable that its effects should be felt throughout the whole of Christendom. Many of the ecclesiastical organizations of Protestant Europe had their origin in remote controversies connected with the Reformation. That was a time for the assertion of truth, rather than for the expression of love. It was not so much a season for extending Christianity as for purifying and preparing it for future aggression. If we must judge now, that segregation was then carried to an extreme beyond what was required by necessity and Christian charity, surely we possess peculiar advantages in this country and age, for availing ourselves of a wiser and happier policy. Nothing is so long-lived and inveterate as ancestral memories and prejudices. Before the world we are now engaged, as a nation, in solving the problem whether it is possible for all the incongruous and antagonistic nationalities thrown upon our shores, exerting their mutual attraction and repulsion, to become fused in one new American sentiment. If the several branches of the Presbyterian Church in this country, representing to a great degree ancestral differences, should become cordially united, it must have not only a direct effect upon the question of our national unity, but, reacting by

the force of a successful example on the Old World, must render aid in that direction, to all who are striving to reconsider and re-adjust those combinations, which had their origin either in the faults or the necessities of a remote past. The results of our present movement are eagerly observed by many, and its success or failure must inevitably affect other efforts, at home and abroad, looking to the consolidation of other branches of the Christian Church; nor can we doubt that, if any hindrance should frustrate the consummation of that Union now contemplated by ourselves, a pang of grief and disappointment would be felt not only in our own country, but throughout Protestant Christendom.

The third of a century, the life of a whole generation, has indeed wrought wondrous changes, of the greatest promise for the future. Another order of things exists. Old causes of irritation are removed. A new generation in the ministry and the membership of the Church has arisen, with little sympathy for those controversies that resulted in division. A new evangelic spirit is abroad, like the breath of spring, inviting to a new style of action.

It would have betrayed a criminal temper, on the part of your Committee, had they been indifferent to those events and sentiments to which they owe their own appointment, and under the influence of which they addressed themselves honestly, patiently, and prayerfully to the duty assigned to them. The result of their deliberation is embodied in the following document, which they now submit for the consideration of the Assemblies:—

PROPOSED TERMS OF REÜNION BETWEEN THE TWO BRANCHES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE Joint Committee of the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, appointed for the purpose of conferring on the desirableness and practicability of uniting these two bodies, deeply impressed with the responsibility of the work assigned us, and having earnestly sought Divine guidance, and patiently devoted ourselves to the investigation of the question involved, agree in presenting the following for the consideration, and, if they see fit, for the adoption of the two General Assemblies.

Believing that the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom would be promoted by healing our divisions; that practical union would greatly augment the efficiency of the whole Church for the accomplishment of its divinely-appointed work; that the main causes producing division have either wholly passed away, or become so far inoperative, as that Reünion is now "consistent with agreement in doctrine, order, and polity, on the basis of our common standards, and the prevalence of mutual confidence and love;" and that two bodies, bearing the same name, adopting the same Constitution, and claiming the same corporate rights, cannot be justified by any but the most imperative reasons in maintaining separate and, in some respects, rival organizations; and regarding it as both just and proper, that a Reünion should be ef-

fected by the two Churches, as independent bodies, and on equal terms; we propose the following Terms and Recommendations, as suited to meet the demands of the case:

1. The Reünion shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical basis of our common standards; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired Word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice: the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted, "as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures;" it being understood, that this Confession is received in its proper, historical—that is, the Calvinistic or Reformed—sense; it is also understood, that various methods of viewing, stating, explaining, and illustrating, the doctrines of the Confession, which do not impair the integrity of the Reformed or Calvinistic system, are to be freely allowed in the United Church, as they have hitherto been allowed in the separate Churches: and the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles and rule of our polity.

2. All the ministers and churches, embraced in the two bodies, shall be admitted to the same standing in the united body, which they may hold in their respective connections up to the consummation of the union; imperfectly organized churches shall be counseled and expected to become thoroughly Presbyterian, as early, within the period of five years, as is permitted by the highest interests to be consulted; and no other such churches shall be hereafter received.

3. The boundaries of the several Presbyteries and Synods shall be adjusted by the General Assembly of the United Church.

4. The official records of the two Branches of the Church, for the period of separation, shall be preserved and held as making up the one history of the Church; and no rule or precedent, which does not stand approved by both the bodies, shall be of any authority, until reëstablished in the united body, except in so far as such rule or precedent may affect the rights of property founded thereon.

5. The corporate rights, now held by the two General Assemblies, and by their Boards and Committees, shall, as far as practicable, be consolidated, and applied for their several objects, as defined by law.

6. There shall be one set of Committees or Boards for Home and Foreign Missions, and the other religious enterprises of the Church, which the churches shall be encouraged to sustain, though free to cast their contributions into other channels, if they desire to do so.

7. As soon as practicable after the union shall be effected, the General Assembly shall reconstruct and consolidate the several Permanent Committees and Boards, which now belong to the two Assemblies, in such a manner as to represent, as far as possible,

with impartiality, the views and wishes of the two bodies constituting the United Church.

8. The publications of the Board of Publication, and of the Publication Committee, shall continue to be issued as at present, leaving it to the Board of Publication of the United Church to revise these issues, and perfect a catalogue for the joint Church, so as to exclude invidious references to past controversies.

9. In order to a uniform system of ecclesiastical supervision, those Theological Seminaries that are now under Assembly control may, if their Boards of direction so elect, be transferred to the watch and care of one or more of the adjacent Synods; and the other Seminaries are advised to introduce, as far as may be, into their Constitutions, the principle of Synodical or Assembly supervision; in which case, they shall be entitled to an official recognition and approbation on the part of the General Assembly.

10. It is agreed, that the Presbyteries possess the right to examine ministers applying for admission from other Presbyteries; but each Presbytery shall be left free to decide for itself when it shall exercise the right.

11. It shall be regarded as the duty of all our judicatories, ministers, and people in the United Church, to study the things which make for peace, and to guard against all needless and offensive references to the causes that have divided us; and, in order to avoid the revival of past issues, by the continuance of any usage in either Branch of the Church that has grown out of our former conflicts, it is earnestly recommended to the lower judicatories of the Church, that they conform their practice in relation to all such usages, as far as is consistent with their convictions of duty, to the general custom of the Church prior to the controversies that resulted in the separation.

12. The Terms of the Reunion, if they are approved by the General Assemblies of 1868, shall be overtured to the several Presbyteries under their care, and shall be of binding force, if they are ratified by three fourths of the Presbyteries connected with each Branch of the Church, within one year after they shall have been submitted to them for approval.

13. If the two General Assemblies of 1869 shall find, that the Plan of Reunion has been ratified by the requisite number of Presbyteries in each body, they shall, after the conclusion of all their business, be dissolved by their respective Moderators, in the manner and form following, viz.:—Each Moderator shall address the Assembly over which he presides, saying, "By virtue of the authority delegated to me by the Church, and in conformity with the Plan of Union adopted by the two Presbyterian Churches, let this Assembly be dissolved; and I do hereby dissolve it, and require a General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, by all the Presbyteries in connection with this body, and all those in connection with the General Assembly meeting this year in ————, to meet in ————, on the ———— day of May, A. D. 1870; and

I do hereby declare and proclaim, that the General Assembly thus constituted will be the rightful General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, now, by the grace of God, happily united."

Signed, by order of the Joint Committee,

CHARLES C. BEATTY, Chairman.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14, A.D. 1868.

It will be observed that the Committee have agreed upon a few modifications of the Basis of Union, reported in May, 1867; this, not so much from any change of opinion on their own part, as with a view, if possible, of preventing or correcting misapprehension, and to meet, more fully, the views and wishes of the bodies which they represent.

In reference to the *First* Article, containing the doctrinal basis, the language employed is so explicit, that the Committee believe it will prove satisfactory to all who desire union on the terms of Christian confidence and honor. First of all, following the order of the "Constitutional Questions" proposed by our Form of Government to all who are ordained to the Ministry and Eldership of the Presbyterian Church, we assert the great Protestant principle—the sole supremacy and undivided authority of the Word of God, in all matters of faith and practice: assigning to this the foremost place above Church, Creed, Confession, School, and System.

Magnifying the Inspired Scriptures, we next adopt, indorse, and honor, our common Confession, as "containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures." So far as they were concerned themselves, the Committees would have been content to rest in this prescribed form of words, as received and used by Christian Brethren. Unhappily, misapprehension, prejudices, and distrust are engendered by divisions, to obviate which the Committee have endeavored to modify the language of their former report, thought by some to be ambiguous, so as to make it precise, without surmising or exaggerating differences of opinion.

In their judgment, the line of distinction between the two Assemblies, as now drawn, does not consist, as some have supposed, merely in theological diversities. The same Confession is adopted by all. It is adopted in the same terms as containing the same system. To make this agreement the more determinate, the Committee have given this system its historic name. At the same time that we mutually interchange these guarantees for orthodoxy, we mutually interchange guarantees for Christian liberty. Differences always have existed and been allowed in the Presbyterian Churches in Europe and America, as to modes of explaining and theorizing within the metes and bounds of the one accepted system. What exists in fact, we have undertaken to express in words. To put into exact formulas *what* opinions

should be allowed and what interdicted, would be to write a new Confession of Faith. This neither Branch of the Church desires. Your Committee have assumed no such work of supererogation. Neither have they made compromises or concessions. They append no codicil to the old Symbols. They have asserted, as being essential to all true unity, the necessity of adopting the same Confession and the same System, with the recognition of liberty on either hand, for such differences as do not impair the integrity of the system itself; which is all the liberty that any branch of the great Calvinistic family of Churches has ever claimed or desired. Your Committee cannot see how it was possible for them to employ language more precise and guarded, unless they were prepared to substitute "private interpretations" for the recognized standards of the Church. To go further in either direction than they have done would certainly lead to useless and endless "strifes of words." Language somewhere must find a limit. It would be impossible so to frame expressions on this subject, that those who are opposed to reünion may not find occasion to cavil and object. But the Committee hope and trust that the Article now reported will commend itself to all fair-minded men, as containing what is precise, yet not exclusive; definite, yet not rigid; specific, yet not inflexible; liberal, without laxity; catholic, without latitudinarianism. If exact uniformity in all shades of opinion, in technical adjustments, in philosophic theories, be regarded as essential to union, we should earnestly recommend the indefinite adjournment of the present movement. Nor would consistency allow us to rest here; our present organizations should be dissolved and exchanged for disintegration and individualism.

Nothing need be said in vindication of the *Second* Article, to those who are *fully informed* concerning the churches referred to therein. Your Committee had to deal, not with abstractions, but with facts and realities. The churches here described originated in a policy which was itself inaugurated by a remote necessity; their number is limited, and cannot be increased; the terms of their relationship are prescribed and limited also; their Presbyterian relationship is at present cordial, happy, and eminently useful; and some of them are deemed, by the Presbyteries with which they are connected, as among their most efficient and excellent churches. As nothing is intended by our action to disturb the present relations of these churches, so nothing is designed to be done, at any time, which can be regarded as inconsistent with good faith and honor; but such statements were made by those members of the Joint Committee more immediately representing the sections of country in which these churches exist, as led the Committee to believe, that the friendly counsel contained in this Article would prove not unacceptable to these churches themselves, and that the specification of a definite time might be an aid to them in perfecting that organization which is now suggested by Christian expediency.

The several Articles, which contemplate the combination and readjustment of the respective Boards and Committees of the two Assemblies, look only to economy and increased efficiency.

The recommendation contained in the *Eighth* Article calls for the briefest explanation, as it is believed that it will prove more satisfactory than the former Article, to which various objections were made. No disposition was manifest in the Committee to press invidious distinctions and preferences. Neither Publishing Committee is to supersede or indorse the other. Both, earnestly engaged at present in publishing what is received by the churches at large as valuable literature in theology and practical religion, are advised to continue as now organized, till such a new Board or Committee shall be appointed in the United Church, as, it may be supposed, would be prompted by every instinct of Christian propriety to omit painful and invidious references to past strifes, leaving undisturbed what is now, and ever must be, highly prized by all our ministers and churches.

As to the action of the Committee concerning Theological Seminaries, as embodied in Article *Ninth* of their report, all difficulty springs from the obvious fact, that there is no authority which is competent to forbid the endowment of Seminaries at any time by any individuals in our connection. Those Theological Seminaries, which are now independent of ecclesiastical control, were founded *before the disruption*, and endowed by men representing alike what are now known as Old and New School Churches. What was done then may be repeated again. *A recommendation*, looking to some uniformity of ecclesiastical supervision, is all which the Committee felt to be within their province or that of the Assembly; except that those Seminaries, now belonging to either branch of the Church, should have every guarantee and protection for their chartered rights which they might desire.

A new Article, here designated as the *Tenth*, has been introduced, in which some concession has been made on both sides, designed to reconcile conflicting claims and usages. Many churches and Presbyteries, in both Assemblies, claim the right, as now expressed in formal vote, of pronouncing upon the expediency of admitting, to their own membership, those who bear testimonials from correlative bodies. One Assembly now makes this obligatory upon all the Presbyteries. The Committee recommend the recognition of the right, and the abolition of the imperative rule. As all difficulties springing from this cause had their origin in times of suspicion and distrust which, it is hoped, are passing away, it is believed that the whole matter may safely be left to adjust itself in a new era of confidence and harmony. In this connection, however, the Committee would particularly refer to the next Article, (No. 11,) which emphasizes the duty of all our judicatories to study the things which make for peace, and earnestly recommends to the Presbyteries to conform to earlier and more ancient usages. The examination of min-

isters passing from one Presbytery to another is altogether unknown to the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland and Ireland; nor was it originally practised in our own. The extent of territory covered by the Presbyterian Church in the United States may have been one reason for another method, in later years, in our own country; but, inasmuch as the right and usage asserted and defended by some, and denied and discarded by others, were related to controversies which are past, the Committee are confident that practical difficulties, from this quarter, will be obviated by the adoption of their entire action in the premises. Amid the diversified practices which now prevail as to this subject in both branches of the Church, this recommendation of the Committee was designed to allay, and not to promote distrust and suspicion.

That some changes must be made in the present method and ratio of representation is apparent from the size of the two Assemblies. Differences of opinion also have long existed in both branches, as to the powers and prerogatives of the General Assembly, as now exercised. Many are jealous and apprehensive lest these may transcend the limits of expediency and Constitutional Law. Whether the proposed reünion would create the necessity of enlarging the authority of the local Synods and modifying somewhat the power and province of the General Assembly, is a subject upon which, as not having been referred to them, the Committees have not felt at liberty to make suggestions or to take action, beyond that of commending it to the attention of the two Assemblies, which they do in the following terms, to wit:—

"The Joint Committee recommend that each of the two General Assemblies of 1868 appoint a Committee of five, to constitute a Joint Committee of ten, whose duty shall be to prepare and propose to the first General Assembly of the United Church a proper adjustment of the boundaries of Presbyteries and Synods.

"This Committee shall also recommend to the General Assembly any amendments of the Constitution, which they may think necessary to secure efficiency and harmony in the administration of a Church so greatly enlarged and so rapidly extending."

Thus have the Committee discharged the duty with which they were intrusted. Having acted to the best of their ability, according to all the wisdom they could command, their responsibility ceases. The grave necessity of decisive action is now devolved on the respective Assemblies and Presbyteries of the Church. That this responsibility transcends what ordinarily occurs in the life of men, no one will question.

The Union contemplated in this report is one based on "mutual confidence and love." The Committees are aware that they have personally enjoyed peculiar opportunities, in the way of intimate fraternal intercourse, for the cultivation and expression of these Christian sentiments. Whatever differences may exist among themselves on subordinate matters, they have come to rest in mutual confidence concerning that which is of paramount import-

ance. If the same sentiment prevails throughout the whole Church, organic Union cannot be prevented; if it should prove to be wanting, no technical formulas, no cautious definitions, no well-guarded conditions, can produce union of any value or permanence. There is a so-called unity, which is like the freezing together into one solid mass of all incongruous and heterogeneous substances. Such icy compression is undesirable. There is another unity, which the Holy Ghost has compared to the living "body fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part," making "increase of the body unto the *edifying of itself in love.*" Such is the Divine model of ecclesiastical Union, combining diversity and harmony, liberty and love, and the whole instinct with life, and predestined to growth and perfection. Love demands few conditions, and confidence builds on something better than verbal guarantees. Your Committee have never expected to reconcile all local interests, all private preferences, all personal memories and prejudices. Content are they, if the Articles of Agreement, herewith reported and recommended, approve themselves to the thoughtful and judicious in both Branches of the Church, as suited to promote, not the advantage of any school or sect, but the healthful vigor of the entire Church, the prosperity of the whole country, the honor of our adorable Lord.

We make no computation of majorities and minorities, in the United Church, as related to past distinctions. We recognize no such idea as one body absorbing the other; our whole action is based on the principle of two bodies, now independent and equal, becoming assimilated and fused together in cordial "agreement as to doctrine, order, and polity, on the basis of our common standards, and the prevalence of mutual confidence and love." In such a sublime act, something must be trusted to the power of Christian sentiment; something left to be accomplished by faith in one another, as well as in our common Lord. Signs are visible in every quarter of increased confidence among Christian churches and ministers, long separated by ecclesiastical differences, now yearning for more of unity. As well might we deny the return of spring and the putting forth of buds and the tender grass, as question this obvious fact. Do not events indicate a Divine Leadership which it is our wisdom to observe and obey? Results have already been reached, under Pentecostal effusions of the Spirit from on high, surpassing the most sanguine expectations, rebuking unbelief, dissolving prejudice, and betokening greater things to come. Some things must be referred to the past. If we face the sun, our shadows are behind us. "Let the dead bury their dead." It is our Lord himself who teaches us, that all which is personal and private should be held subordinate to the claims and affinities of his kingdom. What was tolerated once may not be justified now. The future cheers and animates us with brightest prospects. The voice of the Son of God rebukes the weakness and wickedness of schism, and enjoins the unity of

faith and love. Hope anticipates the time when, every dissension healed and forgotten by Christian charity, all Branches of the Presbyterian Church, in all sections of our common country, holding the same Standards, shall be drawn together by patriotic and evangelical sympathies in cordial and indissoluble union. Glorious things are promised to the Church, "in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people and healeth the stroke of their wound."

Surely it will be for good and not evil, for joy and not sorrow, for strength and not weakness, if henceforth our rule shall be "*One* body and *one* spirit, even as" we "are called in *one* hope of" our "calling. *One* Lord, *one* faith, *one* baptism, *one* God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in" us "all."

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Signed, by order of the Committee,

WILLIAM ADAMS, Chairman.

May 20, 1868.

The report of the Special Committee, to whom the above report was referred, is as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the General Committee on Reunion, respectfully make their report:—

This Report of the General Committee of this Assembly contains the "Terms and Recommendations" for Reünion, as the Report of the Joint Committee of both Assemblies, and which "Terms and Recommendations" have manifestly been most carefully prepared, are clear in statement, comprehensive of the whole subject of Reünion, and present a plain and intelligible basis on which the divided portions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States may again stand together. Summarily, the basis is as follows: The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments; the Confession of Faith as a System of Doctrine, and this to be received in the Reformed or Calvinistic sense; and the allowance of philosophical views and explanatory statements in the United Church which do not impair the integrity of the Calvinistic system. To these particulars, as the substance of the basis, other "Terms and Recommendations" are given, which may be considered as complementary to the former; and on this ground it is proposed that the two bodies again become permanently one.

To these "Terms and Recommendations," the Report of the General Committee of this Assembly appends, as prefatory, such historic and explanatory statements "as may serve to convey to others the facts and motives which proved of such weight to themselves;" and also, as supplementary, a very clear and full comment on the body of the "Terms and Recommendations"

contained in the Joint Committee's Report. The General Committee of the other Assembly append also, in their report to that body, the same comments and statements to these same joint "Terms and Recommendations." These appended statements and comments, it is understood, have been personally signed or expressly assented to by nearly all the members of the Joint Committee. This is deemed to be a very valuable and important part of the Report which has been put into our hands, constituting an official and authoritative exposition of the meaning of the "Terms and Recommendations," and which exposition is given as clearly and conclusively as language can be used to explain language. It must preclude the practicability of any judicial application of the "Terms and Recommendations" beyond the meaning here affixed to them by the authors themselves. Though not the covenant itself of Reünion, it is a direct official interpretation of it, and such that any attempt to override it would be repelled by all the force of virtuous Christian indignation through the religious world.

While the basis of Reünion, given in these "Terms and Recommendations," may hopefully be expected to be found acceptable and even satisfactory to most of the members of both Branches of the church, it has already become manifest that it is not acceptable to all. Difficulties and objections, of probably opposite bearings, will be found in the different divisions of the Church; but it is of importance here to us, that we recognize only such as it may be apprehended will be felt and urged in our own body. Among the most prominent will be, doubtless, found a measure of hesitation and difficulty from objections somewhat in the following form:

"Various methods of viewing, stating, explaining, and illustrating the doctrines of the 'Confession of Faith' are to be freely allowed in the United Church as they have hitherto been allowed in the separate churches," only they must "not impair the integrity of the Calvinistic system." And now, who shall decide whether the views do impair the integrity of the system? If there be a strenuous and rigid umpire, such will doubtless be found intolerant of opinions and interpretations contrary to its own. A mind cautious and jealous of all encroachment on religious liberty will doubt, and in proportion to his fears he will hesitate or object.

But is the danger here really formidable? Admit the majority of the ecclesiastical body must decide; but, in the way the members of our Presbyteries now will have their standing in the United Church then, will they be unsafe and exposed to oppression? Aside from the manifest liberality, and confidence, and love, which there must be in the members of the opposite branch before three quarters of its Presbyteries shall vote us together, there are these quite impregnable safeguards. The man whose sentiments do not violate the Calvinistic system cannot be hurt. And if the fear still is that, in the opinion of the judicatory, the

sentiment may be in violation of the integrity of the Calvinistic system, and that this opinion of the judicatory must rule, the answer at once is, not the judicatory on its own opinion, but the judicatory as convinced that the opposite Branch of the Church has allowed or not allowed the sentiment to be in consonance with the Calvinistic system. If the man is not out of the pale of his former church's orthodoxy, he cannot be in danger from any ecclesiastical court's rigidity or bigotry.

Danger from this cannot be further pressed without directly questioning the candor and honesty of the judicatory, and then we are at once beyond all Christian redress or regulation.

Another difficulty is with the churches that have their standing on the Plan of Union. They are to stand in the United Body as they now stand in the New School Body. They are, however, to be counseled, and expected to become thoroughly Presbyterian. So far there is no apprehension of complaint. But they are to be counseled and expected to do this "as early, within the period of five years, as is permitted by the highest interests to be consulted;" and in this there is fear of injury. Why specify five years? The inference prompted by the fear is, that such churches, remaining after the five years' counseling, are to be excluded. But such inference is wholly gratuitous. The five years is put to give earnestness to the counsel and definiteness to the expectation. Counsel to become thoroughly Presbyterian, and expectation that it will so be at a period running beyond five years, would be weakness. If this cannot be gained within that time, both counsel and expectation may there cease. This is as long as self-respect in the counselor will allow of his working and waiting.

But what if all this fails, and some of these churches stand still on the old Plan of Union? The answer is, that though the inviolable agreement still allows them the same standing in the United Body, yet that no more such churches are to be organized, and these few will not greatly trouble us, nor will they probably long desire to maintain their partial connection with the Presbyterian Church.

One other source of apprehended difficulty only need now be mentioned. It is in the expressed agreement "that the Presbyteries possess the right to examine Ministers applying for admission from" another Presbytery. The position from which the objection comes is that the Presbyterian Church is a confederate body, and the confederacy is a unit, and membership in one place, with fair paper of transfer, confers the right of membership in all places in the confederacy. This is doubtless safe practice and principle in all ordinary cases. But extremities become often necessities.

And now, suppose we take this doctrine of previous examination in cases of last extremities, or even suppose it to be held as very commonly allowable, what danger of oppression is there? Let the examination be as common or as rigid as it may, the ju-

dicatory can do nothing against the man who is still within the pale of orthodoxy, according to the allowance of the old body with which he is in sympathy. The United Church is to fellowship the orthodoxy of both the present Churches.

Considerations like these induce your Committee to the conviction that, if the "Terms and Recommendations" are not all that one would wish, and even in some things are what one would wish they were not, yet, at the worst, they are not open to an oppressive or a dangerous use. There is a defence erected over which nothing but dishonesty can come to work us harm. The blessing of union, so accomplished, need not be feared as if about to be counterbalanced by coming injuries.

But, on the other hand, your Committee are convinced that there is not only danger of losing the possibility of Reünion, but of incurring very hazardous and perhaps ruinous results if the action be longer delayed. Should modifications be proposed, or conditions and new explanations be voted by ourselves, besides the certain distrust and jealousy promoted, there will inevitably be the meeting of this by counter-modifications, conditions, and explanations, and we shall run at once into the temper and spirit of theological controversy. The heart of brotherly unity will be wounded, alienated, and abandoned by both sides.

Should we determine to postpone action till another year, many of the churches will not delay. They will come together desultorily and more or less disorderly. Others will seek other connections, and confusion and disintegration will in wide regions ensue. The conviction of the importance of Reünion and the hope of its possession have been stricken too deeply into the heart of the churches to be now checked in safety. Even with much doubt of the wisdom of some of the "Terms and Recommendations," your Committee deem it best that the matter go down to the Presbyteries for their decision. Divisions and alienations among ourselves will be best precluded by letting the grand issue be at once decided.

It is, therefore,

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the General Assembly the approval of the proposed terms of Reünion as given on pages 8, 9, and 10 of the Report, and also the article on page 14, with the accompanying interpretations and explanations of the Joint Committee, and that the same be sent down as an overture to our Presbyteries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Permanent Clerk was directed to communicate the action of the Assembly upon the Joint Committee's Report on Reünion to the General Assembly in session at Albany, N. Y.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of the General Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Directors of the Pennsylvania

Central, Northern Central, and Hanover Branch and Gettysburgh Railroads, through the influence of Samuel T. Bodine, Esq., one of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and a member of this Body, for their signal generosity in placing at our disposal, without charge, their lines of railway, for the excursion to Gettysburgh battle-ground.

2. That we hereby express our thankful acknowledgments to J. N. Du Barry, Esq., Superintendent of the Northern Central Railroad, for the accommodations of travel, by means of which our comfort and safety were secured.

3. That we beg to assure the good citizens of Gettysburgh that we shall ever gratefully remember their bountiful entertainment, and the generous hospitality of those who provided it.

4. That we hereby express to His Excellency, John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania, our grateful appreciation of his kindness in accompanying us, and the pleasure we had in hearing his graphic narrative of the conflict in which he bore a part, so eminent and honorable.

5. That we hereby record on the Minutes of the Assembly our gratitude to our Heavenly Father, that his care of us during the journey was such, that not one event occurred to mar the pleasure afforded by the excursion.

6. That, in view of all which, yesterday, we saw and heard, it is both our duty and privilege ever to render devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, who inspired our soldiers with valor so devoted, imbued their leaders with wisdom so discerning, and crowned their arms with such signal triumph in that crisis of the war, when the life of the Government seemed dependent on the result of the battle of Gettysburgh.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 29th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and united with a large congregation of Christian believers in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

After a brief recess, the Assembly resumed its business.

The Mileage Committee presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Mileage respectfully report:

That they have received for the Commissioners' Fund,		$8255 57
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Ninety-three Presbyteries have paid their assessment in full.

Fourteen Presbyteries have paid but a part of their assessment; namely, Champlain, Troy, Onondaga, Cortland, Tioga, Ithaca, Rockaway, Monroe, Washtenaw, Trumbull, Franklin, St. Joseph, Schuyler, and Chicago.

Four Presbyteries have paid nothing, namely, Oswego, Chenango, Cincinnati, and Washoe.

The amount received by your Committee is sufficient to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners, and they recommend that such as are entitled thereto be paid in full. They also recommend that the assessment for the next year be *eight* cents per member.

The unusually large attendance in the present Assembly, the Committee apprehend, is largely due to the operation of the plan adopted to secure the prompt payment of the amounts assessed upon the various Presbyteries; and they heartily commend the continuance of the plan adopted by the Assembly.

The Stated Clerk of each Presbytery should consider it his duty to give this subject such attention as to insure its complete success.

The Standing Committee on Church Erection presented their report, which was accepted and placed on the docket.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

SATURDAY, May 30th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

An invitation was received from the "Grand Army of the Republic" to participate to-day in the decoration of the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors. The following response was adopted:—

The General Assembly, now in session at Harrisburgh, acknowledge the invitation extended to them to participate in the honors this day paid to our brave defenders, who periled and lost

their lives in "the high places of the field." They heartily concur in the remembrance, and in the sentiments so beautifully expressed in the symbolical forms to be this day observed.

The great pressure of business upon us, we regret to say, must excuse us from participating in the observance proposed.

We will, however, in our way cherish forever, and in our deepest hearts commend, the stricken survivors' widows and orphans, and bereaved parents, to the blessing of Him in whom dwells so *much* fulness, that he can repair the losses apparently irreparable. And that a committee of three be appointed to represent us on that occasion.

The Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., and the Rev. William A. McCorkle were appointed the Committee, to whom the Hon. William E. Dodge was added.

The Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D.D., the Rev. J. Glentworth Butler, D.D., and the Hon. William E. Dodge were appointed a Committee to nominate the Committee of Five referred to on page 14 of the Report of the Joint Committee on Reunion.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported a request in behalf of Lyons Female College, Iowa, held in trust for the Synod of Iowa. They recommend that the General Assembly commend the Lyons Female College to the aid and support of the friends of education and religion. The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported, on a memorial from the Presbytery of Union in reference to Maryville College, Tenn., as follows:

The Synod of Tennessee has been tried and found faithful in the midst of the divisions and calamities of the past years of conflict. This has been owing in a great degree to the influence of Maryville College, established more than fifty years since, and which has sent forth over one hundred and twenty ministers. The destitution of the region, devastated by the late war, is very great. Many feeble churches are without pastors. These cannot be supplied from our Northern institutions; they must be the sons of the soil, trained there for its needs. Already the college has sixty-two students, eager to learn, and two hard-working professors. It urgently needs sympathy and aid from without; for that Synod, though faithful and erect, is struggling with narrow means. In the future it will be a most important centre of influence for the best interests of learning and religion. The last Assembly recommended Maryville College to our churches. We are persuaded that it deserves a renewed and more earnest indorsement. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly cordially commend Maryville College, in East-Tennessee, to the liberal aid of the friends and patrons of good learning, and of our Presbyterian faith and order.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on the memorial to Congress, in reference to criminal laws and agents of their enforcement in Indian territories, presented a paper, which was adopted, and directed to be duly certified, and sent to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT IN NEW-YORK CITY was unanimously chosen as the place for the meeting of the next General Assembly.

A Committee of Arrangements was appointed, consisting of the Rev. George L. Prentiss, D.D., the Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, D.D., Hon. William E. Dodge, John P. Crosby, Esq., Mr. D. Willis James, Mr. George W. Lane, and Charles A. Davison, Esq.

The Rev. George F. Stelling, the delegate of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions presented their Report, which was accepted. Pending its consideration,

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

SATURDAY, May 30th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was resumed. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee having carefully examined the Seventh Annual Report of the Permanent Committee, and having consulted personally with several brethren able to give valuable information, respectfully report:—

The experience of the past year furnishes ample occasion for fervent thanksgiving to God for his favoring providence in respect to the extension of our Home Missionary work, and for his manifest blessing upon the work so far as it is extended; and at the same time for deep sorrow that the Committee have not been able to secure, by any means, a sufficient number of men or a sufficient amount of funds adequately to occupy the fields, full of promise, that are so rapidly opening.

Surely the first duty of this Assembly and of all its consecrated constituency is, to "pray the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." If he shall graciously incline large numbers of our young men to devote themselves to

this work, making them feel that they *must* preach the Gospel to their destitute countrymen, we have no fear that he will not incline his stewards, or else send his ravens, to sustain them. Let our young men rush "to the front," as they did in the war for the Union, and the supplies, and the parental benedictions, and the sisterly care and the divine blessing, will follow them as they did then.

The views and plans of the Permanent Committee, as set forth in their report, seem to us well considered and wise. Particularly:—

1. They call our attention to the Cherokees. They have caused that field to be explored by a judicious minister, whose report was published more than a year ago. They agree with the last General Assembly in regarding that field as one of peculiar interest and strong claims upon our Church; but they have thus far failed to find men to occupy it. God grant that this may not continue to be true! Surely we must not leave the churches established among that people, when theirs was a foreign missionary field, to die, in consequence of the poverty and disorganization brought upon them by the war, in which so large a part of them were true to the cause of our country, at such fearful cost to themselves.

2. The work among our countrymen of German birth or descent is recognized by the Committee as of peculiar and increasing interest and importance. We think that they are right in calling upon the Presbyteries to engage earnestly in this work, and promising heartily to coöperate with them in it.

3. We desire especially to engage the attention of the General Assembly upon that part of the Report which refers to the *Freedmen*. The Permanent Committee have diligently investigated the difficult questions pertaining to that work, and have come to the conclusion that "it is the true policy of the Church to combine, as far as practicable, both parts of the work, evangelism and education, and to carry them on under its own direction." In this view we heartily concur; and we, therefore, recommend that the Committee be fully authorized and urgently desired to go forward in this work boldly and swiftly; remembering that the opportunity for it is precious and is fleeting; remembering, also, that no denomination of Christians has better opportunity to engage in this work advantageously; and that thus far we have only coöperated with agencies established by others, instead of taking our proper place by the side of others, with an appropriate agency of our own, for which we would be duly responsible.

There is no clearer reason why our people should be left in this position in this work than in any other work of evangelization. On the other hand, it is clearly ascertained that, entering the field as a Church, with our actual theology, polity, and history, we should have peculiar advantages for doing the work of evangelization effectively.

We recommend that the Committee enter vigorously upon the

work of sending ordained missionaries, and with them Christian teachers, especially women, who are ready to devote themselves in the true missionary spirit, to the work of instructing and evangelizing the emancipated people, and, at the same time, as they may find opportunity, the perhaps equally needy white population.

It seems to us probable that the vigorous prosecution of this department of our work may require the services of an Assistant Secretary; and we recommend that the Committee be authorized to employ one; and that they be requested to consider whether a layman may not be found fully competent to this work.

We believe also that special collections for this department of the work may be successfully obtained, in addition to the ordinary Home Missionary collections, and without diminishing them. We recommend that arrangements for this be made, and the accounts of the Treasurer be kept accordingly.

4. The employment of licentiates and candidates during the vacations of theological seminaries is an interesting new feature in the Home Missionary policy. We recommend the continuance of this as a valuable method of supplementary education for candidates for the ministry, and at the same time of directly contributing to the edification of churches and the evangelization of destitute neighborhoods. Great care should be taken, however, to prevent this from entangling the young men in engagements for the supply of pulpits, which will seriously interfere with their studies and exercises in the seminaries. We recommend that this part of the Committee's work be managed in careful conformity with the arrangements made by the instructors in the theological seminaries, and that the engagements of students for Home Missionary service be strictly limited to the vacations.

The honored and beloved General Secretary of the Permanent Committee, Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., after nearly seven years of constant and intense application to this arduous work, being found in a state of health which imperatively demanded a temporary respite from labor, has been advised and induced by the Committee to absent himself for a season from the country, for whose evangelization, throughout its whole vast extent, he has planned so wisely, toiled so patiently, and watched so vigilantly. The duties of the General Secretary during Dr. Kendall's absence are assumed (at the request of the Committee) by their Chairman, the Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., whose official relations to the Committee and to the Church have made him familiar with the principles and details of this work, and whose eminent qualifications for such work are well known to the Assembly.

We recommend that the General Assembly express and record their hearty approbation of this action of the Permanent Committee; that they offer devout thanksgiving to God for the blessing which has attended our Secretary's important labors during the last seven years; and the fervent prayer that God will be with him and keep him in all places whither he goes, and will

bring him again into this land, and will here add many useful years to his life.

The term of service of Rev. George L. Prentiss, D.D., Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, D.D., Rev. T. Ralston Smith, D.D., Mr. George W. Lane, and Mr. William Aikman, expires with this Assembly. We recommend their reëlection for the next term of service. The places of Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., and Rev. Charles S. Robinson, D.D., having become vacant by resignation, we recommend that Rev. Edward W. French and Rev. John De Witt be appointed to fill these vacancies in the class whose term of service will expire with the General Assembly of 1869.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection was taken up, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Trustees of the Church Erection Fund have attended to the business assigned them, and respectfully beg leave to report as follows:—

The facts and suggestions of the Trustees' Report invest the Church Erection Cause with new interest, and demand the serious attention of all who love the kingdom of our Lord, and, in particular, of those who are loyal to the honored Church whose name we bear.

There has never been a time in the history of our Church, or in the history of our country, when the demand of our feebler churches for suitable houses of worship was so urgent as it is to-day. The Board of Trustees have shown with great clearness that the church-building is scarcely less important to the interests of a congregation, in the new times on which we have fallen, than a minister of the word; and it is justly urged, that the Assembly go forward, boldly and confidently, in the work of supply which has been begun only too late, and, with the encouragement of two years' experience, aim to place the great Cause at once in the attitude before the people which its magnitude demands, and into such efficiency as the multiplied calls of the field require.

Your Committee, therefore, suggest:—

1. That the Plan for assisting feeble churches in erecting houses of worship, which was inaugurated in 1866, be carried out faithfully in all its material particulars; that the success which has already attended the operation of this new Plan, for the two years just expired, be considered a sufficient warrant for adopting this Plan as *the settled policy* of the Assembly, and for prosecuting it with tenfold energy. In the operation of this Plan some churches may receive less aid than they would otherwise receive, and in other particulars the Plan may have its offsets or inconveniences; but your Committee are persuaded that on no other plan yet proposed can we so readily and effectively bring the strength of the Church to bear in cultivating and widening the portion of the vineyard committed to us.

2. Your Committee further suggest, that the efficiency of the Plan and the need of the churches make it desirable to exalt the Church Erection Cause to a place second to none of the Causes in which we are engaged; that, instead of appointing a day or a month in which the collection shall be taken, as though it were outside and special, as relating to the ordinary work of the Church, the Assembly make a place for this Cause in the regular schedule of benevolent Causes, set apart a column for it in the Minutes of the Assembly, and in all respects indorse and acknowledge it in the same way it indorses and acknowledges any and all of the coördinate enterprises of the Church; and that the churches be urged to increase largely their contributions for the year that is now opening upon us.

3. It is also suggested, that the Assembly approve and urge attention to the following matters in detail, regard to which will greatly subserve the efficiency of the Plan by which the Assembly is endeavoring to do the work providentially assigned to us:

First. That Pastors and Elders, and all who have occasion to speak for the Church Erection Cause, should call attention to the new form of bequest, which is framed to suit the new Plan of operation, in order that property bequeathed and devised may be immediately applied to the Cause to which it is devoted, instead of being locked up to bear interest for time to come.

Second. As it is not the desire of the Assembly to check but, on the other hand, to encourage private assistance and special donations to churches that are erecting houses of worship, and as, at the same time, the Cause is safer and more efficiently prosecuted when the whole strength of the Church is combined and, in some way, put forth through the common channel, it is advised that these special donations, so far as the circumstances will allow, be made through the Assembly's Board.

Third. It is suggested that each congregation, able to raise $500 or more, be encouraged to donate their contribution to some particular church within or brought to their knowledge, that to the general motive there may be the additional incentive of a definite and local interest. Many, it is believed, will contribute freely to a church by name, and of whose affairs they have some knowledge, who would contribute meagerly to a fund expended they know not where.

Fourth. It is suggested that churches erecting houses of worship need to be on their guard against extravagance in their plans of building. The tendency of the times is somewhat reckless, to say the least, and many churches are brought into serious embarrassment by not sitting down first and carefully counting the cost. (And it may be hinted perhaps, parenthetically, that congregations that are able to build a sufficiently neat and commodious edifice, and who apply to the Church Erection Fund for means to adorn and beautify still further the house of God, are hardly within the range of the charities of the Assembly.) And it is suggested, that Presbyteries, District Secretaries of Home

Missions, and Pastors interest themselves to insure a judicious and economical expenditure of the funds of the Committee.

As supplementary to the foregoing suggestions, it is further proposed that the Trustees be empowered by the Assembly to enlarge the present plan of changing $200 of loan from the old Fund into a donation, so far as to allow $300 for $200, on condition that the remainder shall be paid.

In conclusion, your Committee commend this great Cause, so vital to the growth of our Church in the newer portions of the country, to the hearty and earnest regards of the Assembly and of the Church, and urge that the people be trained, as speedily as possible, to look upon it as one of the mighty engines for the extension of the Church and the glory of God; that at least once during the year a sermon be preached by every pastor, in which the claims of the needy, and the feasibility of the Plan adopted by the Assembly, shall be faithfully set forth. We must be up and doing if we would have our share in the great work of subduing this broad land to the dominion of our blessed Lord and Master. And without a Church Erection enterprise in lively and efficient operation, we can only stagger when we ought to run; we can only glean when we ought to reap a full harvest.

Fifth. It is also recommended that the Plan of administering this Fund be so far modified that, in place of the Synodical Committee, a Committee be appointed in each Presbytery to supervise this work, and indorse the application to the Board.

The following persons are recommended to the Assembly to fill the vacancies reported by the Board: Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., Rev. Arthur Mitchell, and Mr. Albert N. Brown, for the full term of three years; and the Hon. William E. Dodge in the place of Mr. William A. Booth, resigned.

The Judicial Committee presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Judicial Committee report, that papers have come into their hands purporting to be an appeal from the Synod of Iowa. The papers are not, however, properly an appeal; they bear no date, and contain an acknowledgment that the notice of an appeal was not given within the prescribed time. The documents necessary to a review of the case are wanting. The Committee, therefore, report that there is no ground for action by the present Assembly, and recommend that the papers be returned to the appellant.

The Judicial Committee were discharged.

Resolved, That this General Assembly cordially reäffirm the following Preamble and Resolution, adopted by the General Assembly which met at Brooklyn, New-York, in May, 1865:—

Whereas, Through the wise and timely agency of the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the

West, which had its origin in the darkest portion of our educational history in the new States, so many of our institutions of learning have been aided in their infancy, and not a few saved from absolute ruin, or raised from a state of feebleness or peril to one of strength and of readiness for efficient action in the crisis now opening upon the nation; therefore,

Resolved, That the great services, which this Society has thus been enabled to render to the cause of Christian learning at the West, deserve a grateful recognition by this Assembly.

The report of the Standing Committee on Education was taken up, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee to whom the Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Education has been referred, respectfully report:—

That, at the very commencement of the year from the last General Assembly, our beloved General Secretary of the Permanent Committee, the Rev. Thornton A. Mills, D.D., on the 19th of June, suddenly departed this life. On the 20th of February, the Rev. John G. Atterbury, D.D., having been previously elected to the vacant office, entered upon its duties. The interruption of official executive agency, together with other diverting influences, has occasioned a diminution of receipts for this year from the churches, while favoring providences and the spirit of God have considerably increased the number of Beneficiaries. The amount of contributions received has been $17,507.59; which is a diminution of $3263 from the amount of the previous year's collections, while the decrease in the number of churches has been 90. On the other hand, the number of candidates for aid has been 205; which is an increase of 60 to the number for the last year.

Had it not providentially occurred, that assistance could be found in availing ourselves of a surplus accruing in previous years, when the country had called off the young men to her service, together with some legacies just then made available, the Cause must have been most seriously embarrassed. But as it has been graciously ordered, the Committee have been able to aid every acceptable applicant, and a small balance of $143.39 remains in the Treasury.

The past depression is not an occasion for future discouragement. Nothing will hinder the highest success, if the churches will wake to the Master's call, and appropriate to themselves his assured promises. The facilities for training a rising ministry were never greater. The Academical and Collegiate Institutions of the country are elevating their standard of education, and augmenting their apparatus for instruction, and our Theological Seminaries have a growing capacity to receive, and an increased facility and efficiency to discipline, the young men whom the Church needs and should sustain. At great expense of time, study, and toil, our lamented brother Mills worked out, in connection with others, a general arrangement for looking up and inducing pious

young men to devote themselves to the Gospel ministry, and secure their needed support in their course of training by the direct agency of the Presbyteries; and, with this matured arrangement, the way is fairly open to prompt action and the persistent use of all the means provided. The call for laborers was never more urgent, and the prayers and the alms of Christian benevolence never came up as a more acceptable memorial before God, than in our day, and at this very time.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. The destitutions in the churches, and the wants of Home and Foreign Missions, make the Education Cause an essential requisite to the progress of Christianity.

2. The Presbyteries are responsible if they allow the work to fail or linger, and they, too, may reap the rich reward if they are faithful to the work assigned them.

3. This General Assembly would enjoin upon the Presbyteries the full consideration of these solemn responsibilities and these inspiring encouragements.

The Committee recommend the reäppointment of the following persons to fill the vacancies, occurring on the expiration of their terms of office with this General Assembly, namely, Rev. George L. Prentiss, D.D., Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D., Mr. James W. Dunning, Mr. Ezra M. Kingsley, and Charles A. Davison, Esq.

Adjourned until Monday at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, June 1st, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported a communication from the Reformed Presbyterian Church, requesting this Assembly to coöperate in a movement for procuring an alteration in the Constitution of the United States, so as to give to it a distinctively Christian character, recommending that it be

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for this Assembly at the present time to make any declaration upon this subject.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee presented a further report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Certain papers submitted to this Committee show, that, out of 36 chaplains in the army of the United States, 21 are Episcopa-

lians; that, in our navy, 16 chaplains of the 27 are also Episcopalians; that the chaplain at West-Point has always been Episcopal, with for a few years a single exception; that the chaplaincy of the Naval Academy has also been filled by Episcopalians for 17 out of the 22 years of its existence; while at the same time the Episcopal Church does not, probably, minister to the fiftieth part of the population of the country, nor is the proportion of its adherents much, if at all, greater in our army and navy, or among the students at our Military and Naval Academies.

Such favor to a single denomination is at war with the impartiality which our General Government, including the Department of War and the Navy, are bound to show in whatever pertains to religion.

Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America protest against such manifest and unjustifiable favoritism in the appointment of the army and navy chaplains.

2. That a Committee of Five be appointed to prepare and send a memorial to Congress, asking for a redress of this irregularity, and that the same memorial be also sent to the Secretaries of the Army and of the Navy.

3. That this Committee report to our next Assembly upon this subject.

The Committee were appointed as follows: Rev. Albert Barnes, Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., Hon. William E. Dodge, and Mr. Edward Miller.

The same Committee reported a communication from the Free Church of Scotland, asking this Assembly to unite in a plan for supplying Presbyterian worship in the chief cities of Europe for the convenience of English and American travelers. The Committee recommended,

That this Assembly declare its cordial sympathy with the proposed object, and its sense of the value and need of such services. That the Moderator, with the Stated and Permanent Clerks, be appointed to answer the above letter, to make further inquiries upon the subject, and to report to the next Assembly; and

That this Committee be instructed to ascertain whether any arrangement to secure the proposed object can be made through the American and Foreign Christian Union.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerks of our several Presbyteries be instructed to call the attention of their respective Presbyteries to the Assembly's Overture on Reünion, and to report the result of their action, in due season, to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the report of the Joint Committee on Reünion, and the report thereupon of the Special Committee of this Assembly, and any other action of this Assembly pertaining thereto, be printed, and sent to all our Presbyteries, under direction of the Stated Clerk.

The Standing Committee on Publication presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Publication, to whom were referred the Report of the Permanent Committee on Publication, and the Report of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, report as follows:

It cannot be necessary, that we should attempt to impress upon the minds of the members of this Assembly the importance of the Publication Cause. The Report of the Permanent Committee presents the general views of the subject in a forcible and convincing manner. It sets forth, also, with clearness and distinctness, the progress of this work, as it has been prosecuted during the past year.

We feel it our duty to call attention renewedly to the great necessity of the active and earnest coöperation of pastors, church sessions, and churches, in order to the increased efficiency and success of this enterprise. It is obvious that comparatively little can be accomplished without this coöperation. The Committee has not as yet employed agencies, to any considerable extent, to promote the distribution of its publications; and it is plain that no recommendations from the General Assembly, or from our Synods or Presbyteries, will accomplish any great amount of good, unless pastors, elders, and people in our particular congregations take hold of the work and carry it forward by resolute and persevering endeavors. Let this be energetically done, and the usefulness of the Publication effort in our Church will be at once quadrupled.

In view of the increasing demand for donations to our Home Missionaries and our needy and multiplying Sabbath-Schools, we would earnestly exhort our churches to the utmost fidelity and liberality in their annual collections for this Cause. From a large proportion of the churches little or nothing is received for this object; and is there not room for a great advance upon the contributions that are now made to the treasury of the Committee—even from those churches that give the most freely for the furtherance of this enterprise? May it not be hoped that every church in our connection will enlist in this work and help it forward with a generous spirit? The publications of the Committee ought to be speedily placed in every family of our denomination, and in all our Sabbath-schools throughout the length and breadth of our land. Let all our ministers and churches do their full share for the accomplishment of this great result, and blessings untold will be conveyed to a multitude of hearts and homes.

We desire, also, to invite special attention to that portion of

the Report which relates to the *Presbyterian Monthly*. All denominations of Christians, that are efficient in the work of benevolence, have their monthly publications devoted to the important object of keeping the several benevolent enterprises of the Church before the minds of the people. But of what avail is it to publish a monthly for such a purpose, if it be not circulated and read? The circulation of our *Monthly* ought to be greatly extended, and this immediately. Let every pastor and elder take hold of this matter; and by a comparatively slight effort the *Presbyterian Monthly* will find its way into thousands of our families where its very existence is now unknown.

It is a question worthy of serious consideration, whether a system of colportage might not be advantageously inaugurated by the Publication Committee, especially with a view to the distribution of our publications in the congregations of our own Church, and in new communities where there are Presbyterian families that have no churches of our order within their reach. Whatever depots may be provided in different sections of the country for the publications of the Committee, they will not be generally sought after and sent for, through mere notices of the places where they may be found. In these days, when all kinds of literature are carried to the doors of the people, our publications must be actually offered to the churches and individuals for whose benefit they are designed, if they are to be very widely distributed; and especially will this be found true in our newer States and Territories. We are aware that any system of colportage would involve expense, and would encounter the difficulty of finding suitable men to carry it forward. But would not the returns from the practical influence of such a system, in the form of increased contributions from the churches to be supplied with the publications, very soon compensate for all the expense of this branch of the work? And could not efficient laymen be found to engage in this effort, who would give to it their time and energies on very moderate salaries? Confiding in the practical wisdom of the Permanent Committee, we venture to recommend, that they be instructed to institute a system of colportage, with especial reference to the distribution of the publications of the Committee, throughout all the congregations in our connection, as far as may, in their judgment, be found practicable and expedient.

Your Committee recommend the election of the following persons to fill the places of members of the Permanent Committee whose term of office has expired:

Rev. William E. Moore, Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Mr. William E. Tenbrook, Rev. Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D., and Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D.

We find from the report of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House that the interests intrusted to their care are in a satisfactory condition.

We call the attention of the Assembly to the request of the

Trustees, that they may be authorized to "retain five per centum of all moneys received and disbursed by them, until the sum retained shall amount to one thousand dollars, and after that to retain, at their discretion, a rate not exceeding three per centum;" for the purpose of enabling them to meet contingencies, involving expense, that are liable to arise in the administration of their trust. This request has been made by the Trustees in view of the fact that they have been obliged to unite with other parties in instituting legal proceedings for the protection, if possible, of the Douglas Trust, for the expenses of which they had no adequate provision, and have therefore "been compelled to ask from the Societies which have received income from the Douglas Trust the return of such ratable proportions as may be needed." Other similar necessities are liable to occur; and therefore we recommend that the request of the Trustees be granted.

We recommend the reëlection of the following Trustees whose term of office has expired: Samuel H. Perkins, Esq., Mr. Alexander Whilldin, Rev. Albert Barnes, and Rev. Ezra E. Adams, D.D. We exceedingly regret to learn that Mr. John A. Brown is constrained, by the state of his health, to decline a reëlection, and would nominate Mr. William E. Tenbrook to take his place.

The complaint of the Rev. Levi P. Crawford against the Synod of Peoria was taken up, and the announcement, required by the 39th General Rule for Judicatories, made by the Moderator. The Records of the Synod, so far as bearing on the case, and the complaint of Mr. Crawford, were read. An agreement between complainant and the Rev. Glen Wood, Counsel for the Synod, concerning the basis of the Assembly's decision, was read.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, June 1st, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The trial of the complaint of Rev. Levi P. Crawford against the Synod of Peoria was resumed. The Rev. Levi P. Crawford addressed the Assembly in support of his complaint, and the Rev. Glen Wood presented the case in behalf of the Synod. After which the further hearing was suspended to receive a special Delegation from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at Albany, N. Y.

The Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., and Elders Robert Carter and Henry Day then ad-

dressed the Assembly, presenting, in behalf of their Assembly a proposition to modify the approved Basis of Reünion, as follows:—

The following paper was adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, now in session in Albany, N. Y., on this 30th day of May, A.D. 1868:—

While the Assembly has approved of the report of the Joint Committee on Reünion, it expresses its preference for a change in the first item in the Basis, leaving out the following words, namely: "It being understood that the Confession is received in its historical—that is, the Calvinistic or Reformed sense. It is also understood that various methods of viewing, stating, explaining, and illustrating the doctrines of the Confession, which do not impair the integrity of the Reformed or Calvinistic system, are to be freely allowed in the United Church, as they have hitherto been allowed in the separate Churches." The Assembly believes, that by omitting these clauses the Basis will be more simple and more expressive of mutual confidence; and the Permanent Clerk is directed to telegraph this proposed amendment to the Assembly at Harrisburgh, and, if that Assembly shall concur in the amendment, it shall become of effect, as the action of this Assembly also.

The Assembly also appoints the Rev. C. C. Beatty, D.D., the Rev. Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., and Ruling Elders Robert Carter and Henry Day a committee to proceed to Harrisburgh, and personally to lay this action before the other Assembly.

(A true copy.)

W. E. SCHENCK,
Permanent Clerk.

The Rev. Henry B. Smith, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D.D., and the Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., with the Elders, Hon. William E. Dodge and Mr. Edward Miller, were appointed to confer with the Delegation from the other General Assembly, and to recommend to this Assembly such action as they deem suitable in the case.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, June 1st, 8 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D.D., the Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., the Rev. Jo-

seph F. Tuttle, D.D., and the Rev. J. Glentworth Butler, D.D., were appointed the Committee of Five referred to on page 14 of the Report of the Joint Committee on Reünion.

The Standing Committee on Sabbath-Schools presented their report, which was accepted and placed on the docket.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly are due and are hereby tendered to the Joint Committee on Reünion, for the eminent zeal, fidelity, patience, and Christian wisdom with which they have performed the important work intrusted to them.

The Committee on Church Polity reported two questions with the recommendation that they be answered in the negative:—

1st. Is an Elder elect a member of the session, and competent to sit in a judicial case before he has been ordained according to the Form of Government?

2d. Would a decision in a case of discipline, made by a session whose members have never been ordained according to the Form of Government, Chap. XIII., be a valid and lawful decision, and binding upon the accused?

The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported the following case and question:

Mr. C., an acting-elder of the church of C., having taken a certificate of dismission, and having retained it about three years, returned it to the session of the church of C., giving satisfactory reasons for not using it, and was restored to the membership of the church. Does the receiving again by the session reinstate Mr. C. as an acting-elder of the church of C.?

The Committee recommended that the answer be in the affirmative.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported an Overture, asking if it be in accordance with ecclesiastical law, and order in the Church, to receive members of another church who have not been regularly dismissed, with a view to such change of relation.

The Committee recommended that, so far as churches in our own connection are concerned, the question be answered in the negative, and refer to the Book of Discipline, Chap. XI., Sec. 1.

The report was adopted.

The complaint of Rev. Mr. Crawford was taken up. The roll was called, and every member had the opportunity to express his opinion on the case. Thereupon it was

Resolved, That, on the ground of admitted irregularities, as seen in the Minutes of the Synod, pp. 226–7, the complaint be sustained, and the decision of the lower judicatories be reversed.

The Committee to confer with the Delegates of the other

General Assembly recommended the following minute, which was adopted:

This Assembly has heard with profound satisfaction, and reciprocates with cordial fellowship, the statement of the Delegation from the General Assembly at Albany about the plan of Reünion.

In respect, however, to the proposition for a change in Article 1st, as our Assembly is on the eve of an adjournment and greatly reduced in numbers,—

Resolved, That we regret that no action can now be had upon this subject, as it cannot, according to our rules, be reconsidered and amended at the present sessions of the Assembly; nor can the proposed amendment be now sent down to our Presbyteries in such a form as that its adoption would be of any legal effect.

Resolved, That the Committee of Fifteen on Reünion be continued, and that the other Assembly be requested to appoint a similar Committee, to coöperate with this, in furnishing such information as they may deem best to the churches, in order to secure intelligent action on the subject of Reünion.

The Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D., the Rev. J. Few Smith, D.D., and Elders, Henry W. Williams and Truman P. Handy, were appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of the Assembly, in response to the request of the National Presbyterian Convention held at Philadelphia, in November, 1867.

The Special Committee on Manses and Ministers' Libraries presented as their report the following Resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That this General Assembly direct its Presbyteries to send to the churches under their care a pastoral letter of inquiry and suggestion, with reference to the provision of a manse and a library for the use of the minister in charge of each congregation.

Resolved, 2. That the Stated Clerk of each Presbytery is instructed to bring the foregoing resolution to the notice of the Presbytery, and to forward to the next General Assembly any information that may be obtained in the answers to the proposed inquiry.

The resolutions were adopted, and the Committee continued.

The Standing Committee on Nominations recommended the following as Delegates to Corresponding Bodies:—

1. General Assembly of the other Branch: Rev. William Adams, D.D., and Hon. William E. Dodge, of the Fourth Presbytery of New-York, Principals; and Rev. Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., of the Presbytery of Newark, and Hon. Edward A. Lambert, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, Alternates.

2. General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., of the Presbytery of Crawfordsville, Principal; and Rev. Horace C. Hovey, of the Presbytery of Salem, Alternate.

3. General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America: Rev. Thomas H. Robinson, of the Presbytery of Harrisburgh, Principal; and Rev. Frederick A. Noble, of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Alternate.

4. General Synod of the Reformed Church in America: Rev. Francis B. Wheeler, of the Presbytery of North River, Principal; and Rev. V. Leroy Lockwood, of the Presbytery of Catskill, Alternate.

5. General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North-America: Rev. George N. Boardman, D.D., of the Presbytery of Tioga, Principal; and Rev. Charles Dunning, of the Presbytery of Montrose, Alternate.

6. General Synod of the German Reformed Church in the United States: Rev. Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third, Principal; and Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Fourth, Alternate.

7. General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States: Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, of the Presbytery of Dayton, Principal; and Rev. Luman A. Aldrich, of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Alternate.

8. General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine: Rev. A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., of the Presbytery of Troy, Principal; and Rev. Selah B. Treat, of the Presbytery of Newark, Alternate.

9. General Association of New-Hampshire: Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, Principal; and Rev. George W. Wood, D.D., of the Presbytery of New-York, Fourth, Alternate.

10. General Convention of Vermont: Rev. Laurens P. Hickok, D.D., LL.D., of the Presbytery of Troy, Principal; and Rev. John R. Young, of the Presbytery of Albany, Alternate.

11. General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts: Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., of the Presbytery of Utica, Principal; and Rev. Edwin A. Bulkley, of the Presbytery of Champlain, Alternate.

12. General Association of Connecticut: Rev. Daniel W. Lathrop, of the Presbytery of New-York, Third, Principal; and Rev. Arthur Mitchell, of the Presbytery of Newark, Alternate.

13. Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin: Rev. Arthur Swazey, of the Presbytery of Chicago, Principal; and Rev. Hiram Eddy, of the Presbytery of Milwaukee, Alternate.

The Committee have appointed the Rev. Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., of the Presbytery of Utica, and the Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, as Delegates to the General

Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, and to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Standing Committee on Sabbath-Schools was taken up, amended, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Standing Committee submits for the action of the Assembly the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That each pastor be recommended to organize the officers, teachers, and older pupils of the school or schools, connected with his church, into a teacher's training-class, to meet weekly, to be conducted by the pastor or some one else whom he may approve, to study, not so much the lessons for the ensuing Sabbath as the principles and art of teaching. Such a leader should be qualified to give instruction in regard to the best manner of preparing a Sabbath-school lesson, in the various methods of teaching, in the art of questioning and of illustration, in the use of the blackboard or slate, and of objects or pictures; also in the duties and privileges of the teacher, as well in his relation to his class as to the school and to the church.

Resolved, That the Committee on Sabbath-schools, appointed by each Presbytery, be recommended to make earnest efforts to secure the holding of at least one Sabbath-school Institute each year, within the bounds of the Presbytery, the Institute to be held two or more days in charge of some suitable conductor for instruction in the best methods of Sabbath-school teaching.

Resolved, That, while highly appreciating the importance of the Sabbath-school, and the desirableness of its elevation and improvement as an agency of the Church, it is not deemed expedient at this time to take action for the fuller organization of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Sabbath-Schools.

Resolved, That Rev. James B. Shaw, D.D., Rev. Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D., Rev. Charles Hawley, D.D., and Mr. George W. Parsons, be reëlected for the term of three years, and that Hon. Thomas T. Flagler be chosen in place of Hon. Truman P. Handy, and Mr. Alexander H. Graves in place of Mr. Andrew A. Smith.

The Committee on the Narrative presented their report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to print the Reports of the Delegates to Corresponding Bodies in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Records of the Synod of Iowa were approved as far as written. The Records of the Synod of Peoria, with the exception of the matter of the complaint of Rev. Levi P. Crawford, were approved as far as written.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The effort to extend the knowledge of the pure Gos-

pel in Roman Catholic countries is justly to be regarded as a vitally important branch of the Cause of Foreign Missions, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly earnestly commends to its Presbyteries the work of the American and Foreign Christian Union, and urges that effort be made to secure for this agency its appropriate share in the contributions of the churches.

Resolved, 2. That the collections for this object be included in the Sessional Reports to Presbyteries in combination with the amount contributed to the American Board of Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., Rev. Arthur Mitchell, and Messrs. William E. Dodge, and Albert N. Brown, were duly elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Church Erection Fund, to serve three years.

The Rev. Albert Barnes, Rev. Ezra E. Adams, D.D., and Messrs. Samuel H. Perkins, Alexander Whilldin, and William E. Tenbrook, were duly elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Presbyterian House, to serve three years.

Messrs. Joseph F. Joy, Joseph W. Lester, and Tredwell Ketcham, were elected Auditors of the Church Erection Fund for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the General Assembly have heard with approval of the resolution and plan of the Presbytery of Newark to establish, in the city of Newark, or its vicinity, a Mission House for Ministerial Education among the Germans; and would rejoice to hear of similar action in other Presbyteries in the interest of the increasing number of Germans coming yearly to our land.

Resolved, That this General Assembly express its deep conviction of the importance of the work of the American Bible Society, especially the re-supply of the whole country with the Word of God, now in course of successful prosecution, and the preparation of the Arabic Scriptures, and other foreign versions, which render the Sacred Oracles accessible to millions of our fellow-beings in other lands.

With hearty confidence in the Society, and a desire to see its labors yet more efficiently and liberally supported, the Assembly earnestly commends its claims to the consideration of our ministers and churches.

Resolved, That the American Seamen's Friend Society, organized to promote the social and moral improvement of seamen, proposes a work that, in the judgment of the Assembly, is intimately connected with the promised conversion of "*the abundance of the sea*," and the universal extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Resolved, That we rejoice to learn that the work of the Society has been attended by signal indications of the Divine favor, and that we commend it to the sympathy and aid of our churches.

Resolved, That the General Assembly recommend to its churches the observance of the week, beginning with the first Sabbath of January next, as a week of special prayer for the con version of the world.

Resolved, That the General Assembly recommend the observance of the day of special prayer for colleges and seminaries of learning.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient, during the sessions of this Assembly, to elect Trustees of the General Assembly, and Directors of the Theological Seminaries.

Resolved, That the Minutes of the Assembly, with the usual Appendix, and the Reports of the Treasurers of the Permanent Committees, be printed under the direction of the Stated Clerk.

The Janitor's bill, the bill for stationery and printing, the traveling expenses of the Delegates to Corresponding Bodies, and the salaries and traveling expenses of the Stated and Permanent Clerks, were ordered to be paid.

By a unanimous and hearty vote, the Assembly adopted the following Resolution of thanks:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this General Assembly are hereby most gratefully tendered to the citizens of Harrisburgh, whose large-hearted hospitality has been so fully developed, in providing for the entertainment of the Commissioners and Delegates in attendance on the Assembly.

Also, to the Trustees of the First Church for the use of their beautiful and commodious house of worship; to the well-trained and excellent choir, for their valuable and agreeable services; to the Committee of Arrangements, and especially to their Chairman, the beloved Pastor of the church, for the admirable manner in which they have provided every facility for the regular and comfortable transaction of the business of the Assembly.

Also, to the conductors of the daily press, and especially *The State Guard*, for their extended reports of the Assembly's proceedings.

Also, to the Directors of the several Railroad Companies, who have so courteously and kindly consented to a reduction of the usual fare on their respective roads, for the accommodation of the Assembly.

The business of the Assembly having been completed, and the vote taken for the dissolution of the Assembly, the Moderator, with prayer, and the apostolic benediction, declared the Assembly dissolved, and required another Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet at the CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, in the city of NEW-YORK, N. Y., on the third Thursday of May, A.D. 1869.

J. GLENTWORTH BUTLER,

Permanent Clerk.

APPENDIX.

I. Annual Narrative

OF THE

STATE OF RELIGION

WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

MAY, 1868.

STANDING at the end of thirty years in the history of a great denomination, we may profitably revert, in this connection, to the course of that history, and notice some among the prominent characteristics in the religious development of this portion of the Christian Church.

Dividing this period into decades, we discover, *first*, an era of aggregation and assimilation on the part of the scattered fragments remaining after the disruption. Not only those churches and ecclesiastical bodies whose connection with the old Presbyterian stock was severed by that act, but also others in various portions of the country, inspired by sympathy with them as to doctrine and position, were thus early drawn together, bone to his bone and flesh to his flesh. The coalescence of these congenial elements resulted, in a comparatively brief period, in the organizing of a new Church—a Church possessing a high degree of religious vitality, full of vigor and of hope, and in some respects peculiarly fitted to do a good and great work for Christ.

In the *second* decade, we discern a measure of progress and growth every way remarkable, when considered in contrast with the youthfulness of the denomination, and with the unfavorable circumstances among which it struggled toward maturity. This growth and progress were attained far less through any adjustments of polity, or any positive attempts at denominational action, than by the faithful and effective preaching of the Word, by the conversion of souls through the truth, by the culture of believers in holiness, and the increase of piety in the individual church. And, though the lack of such denominational activity, and of a polity clearly understood, led during this era to some losses on various sides; and though irreconcilable diversities respecting slavery constantly agitated the young

denomination, and finally brought on the withdrawal of those who constituted its representatives at the South, yet the era closed with a decisive advance in the number of churches and communicants, and in nearly every other element which would indicate a healthful and fruitful Christian life.

The *third* decade, just closing, has been a period of organization and consolidation, in respect both to doctrine and polity, and to various forms of religious activity. A clearer adjustment of our ecclesiastical system has been secured; more uniform and harmonious methods of stating and applying the Gospel have been attained; a more judicious and productive theory of church action is at length recognized and adopted. Not only the current year, but every year in this decade, has borne progressive testimony to a great structural change in these particulars—a change effected at no serious loss in respect to the past, prolific of good in many directions, and full of promise for the future. As we stand at the close of this period, we are permitted in this matter to recognize, in a peculiar way, the good hand of our God upon us: we are permitted to see him, not only bringing us through this formative stage at no sacrifice of unity or of spirituality, but also thus endowing and equipping us for more vigorous action, for larger and wiser enterprises, for a nobler work and a nobler testimony in time to come.

Studying the general history of the denomination during these three periods, which are thus seen to stand in the order of a sound and healthful development, we observe many indications of a continuous progress in all that constitutes true growth. Each of these periods shows an advance on the preceding in respect to the number of communicants, churches, and denominational organizations. Each indicates an increase in internal strength and resources, and an improvement in outward position, and in relation to other branches of the Church of Christ. Each exhibits an enlargement of territory as well as of plans, and a steady movement of the denomination parallel with the amazing march of the nation toward a continental magnitude. Our beloved Church was providentially planted, at the first, along those lines of latitude where the various elements of New-England life meet and mingle with those from the more central and southern States. Like every other American influence or institution that is vital, it moved westward, along the same or neighboring parallels, planting new churches in every rising State, sending its missionaries among the pioneers of each opening territory, constantly striving to plant the standard of its doctrine and polity wherever American civilization extends. For its devotion to the cause of freedom it has, indeed, been excluded from the Southern States; yet it is a suggestive fact, that the ninety-six Narratives received by your Committee came from Presbyteries representing no less than seventeen States and four Territories, and that these States and Territories lie exactly in that central zone of influence in which American ideas bloom most freely, and in which our American life—political, social, religious—finds its noblest expression.

This geographical distribution of our Church is a fact to be carefully taken into the account, in studying its religious history, even for a single year. For, although the Gospel is equally precious to men of all latitudes, and although the Spirit of grace be not limited by the boundaries of States, it still is true that our interpretation of that Gospel finds easier access to certain types of mind than to others, and that our churches take root more or less readily, according to the general character of the communities wherein they are planted. The Presbyterial Narratives themselves suggest this diversity. In some instances they speak of forms of hindrance and sources of discouragement, which are not felt universally; in others, they allude to successes and advances for which, so far as visible condi-

tions extend, it would be unreasonable to look elsewhere. The growth of a Christian denomination does depend, in some degree, not merely on its internal qualities or purposes, but likewise on its position, and on the external circumstances affecting it. The history of our churches in the older States, lying east of the Alleghanies, cannot be exactly identical with the history of those subsequently organized in the States between the mountains and the Mississippi, or of those still different churches more recently planted beyond the Father of Waters. A similar variety will be found to exist among the churches along the borders of either of these grand divisions, as is plainly indicated by the Narratives from Northern and Southern Ohio respectively, or from the contiguous States of Michigan and Indiana. And, in considering the state of religion for the current year, it is our duty to take such diversities into the account, and to estimate the measure of success attained, with suitable reference to the external as well as the internal conditions under which that success was secured.

Taken in general, the history of our churches during the year now closed must be regarded as one of marked prosperity. Though the Presbyterial Narratives do not furnish sufficient statistical information, yet they convey the impression of a decided advance in many important directions. The number of sanctuaries erected or essentially repaired, or of instances where indebtedness for houses of worship previously erected has been paid; of mission schools or enterprises provided with fitting accommodations; and of parsonages built or purchased, and ministerial libraries procured, is probably greater than in any previous year in our history as a denomination; the general increase of wealth, since the close of the war, exhibiting itself in these as in so many secular directions. Some of the Presbyteries report a corresponding measure of equitable liberality in the support of the ministry, and such reports may properly be regarded as the index of a general, though by no means universal fact. It is believed that a similar increase of benevolence is manifesting itself, at least in some sections of the Church, in the assistance of candidates for the ministry, and in the endowment of institutions consecrated to the cause of Christian education.

Another interesting sign of prosperity appears in increased attendance upon the various means of grace, in a marked advance in the Sabbath-school work, and in the general favor with which our churches and ministry have been regarded. It is obvious that many of the prejudices once entertained against our denomination, in certain sections, have not only ceased to exist, but have been supplanted by a sincere respect and a cordial sympathy, which furnish ground for the strongest hope in the future. Many Presbyteries afford decided evidence of this in their statements respecting both the enlargement of congregations and the ingathering of youth for religious instruction. It is safe to say, that in no previous year has so large an aggregate of adult minds been brought within our denominational influence; and although the number of pupils in our Sabbath-schools has, in previous years, exceeded the entire aggregate of our church-membership, the Minutes of the present Assembly will probably indicate a gratifying advance in this direction also.

The work of denominational extension, and of aggressive effort in behalf of the Gospel, has been efficiently carried forward during the year. What has been presented in general, in the Reports of the Permanent Committees of Home Missions and Church Erection, highly encouraging as it is, is abundantly confirmed by the more detailed statements given in the Presbyterial Narratives. Though these Narratives indicate the existence of many scores of vacant and destitute churches, numbers of which are without suitable sanctuaries, yet we have great occasion to rejoice in what, by the Divine blessing, has been accomplished through these instrumentalities. This

great want has at least been partially supplied. In the work of diffusing a sound denominational and Christian literature through our Publication Committee, and through the excellent newspapers devoted to our interests, much has been done, at least in some sections of the Church, for which we have equal occasion to rejoice.

The year has been one of spiritual blessing. While a few of the Presbyteries confess that declension and worldliness have prevailed within their borders, the general testimony is of a very different character. Although the Narratives do not afford such statistical information as would show just how many churches have been revived, or how many additions have been made to such churches in the aggregate, yet their statements indicate, in a marked degree, the presence of the Spirit of God among our congregations. And where signal revivals have not occurred, that Spirit has still revealed his presence in general attentiveness to the word preached, in the edifying of saints, in many silent conversions to Christ. Several of the Presbyteries bear witness to such quiet and continuous visitations of the Holy Ghost, descending as the rain upon the mown grass, and greatly gladdening the heart of his church, even when more copious showers of converting influence were withheld. As a whole, the year has been one of unusual blessing, not simply in respect to the temporal welfare of the churches, or to their exterior work and influence, but likewise in that inward experience of the truth, that conscious growth in piety, that enlarged spiritual life, from which, as from a vital seed, all outward prosperity must proceed.

While we thus discover much in the Narratives of the Presbyteries that is fitted to inspire joy and gratitude, these Narratives present some unfavorable facts which should call out our deepest and gravest concern.

The first of these is the fact that, notwithstanding the degree of success attending our Home Missionary work, one sixth of all the churches in our connection now are unsupplied with the stated ministry of the word. Some of these are but temporarily in this condition; but there are multitudes of public organizations, scattered through our vast missionary field, which must be regarded as permanently unable to make provision for their own spiritual wants. In the single State of Ohio, 59 out of 187 churches were reported to the last Assembly as vacant; and although some of these have since been supplied with preachers, and others have either perished from exhaustion, or united with other denominations in order to preserve life, yet it is safe to say that as many as one in five of our churches in that State are now destitute of regular ministrations. Similar, though not equal, destitution exists in other portions of that great triangle, formed by the lakes on the north, and by the Mississippi and the Ohio on the west and south, which must be regarded, for the present generation at least, as the main missionary field of our Church. In that triangle, more than one hundred and fifty vacant churches were reported to the Assembly one year ago; and the Presbyterial Narratives for the current year do not justify the hope that this number has been greatly diminished. While such vacancies as occur even on missionary grounds in the older States are readily supplied, and while the regions beyond the Mississippi are attracting to themselves large numbers of laborers, this great central region, or at least the southern half of it, is suffering great, and perhaps increasing, destitution. For every church established in the States and territories west of the Mississippi, a church languishes and dies in Ohio or the contiguous States; and should this condition of things long continue, our denomination will be broken in two at the centre, and our hold on the central West be lost forever.

The other startling fact is the lack of men to fill these numerous vacancies—a lack which is confessed and deplored by the Presbyteries in all portions of our denominational territory. While the number of ministers on

the roll exceeds the whole number of churches by more than three hundred, the vacancies reported to the Assembly of 1867 were above three hundred and fifty. These statistics would seem to indicate that, subtracting the number of foreign missionaries, nearly one third of our ministry were not at that time filling the pastoral office, and also to imply that there is little need of additional laborers. Yet the vacancies continue to exist, and the solemn and urgent call for help comes up to us with each successive year. These hundreds of feeble, languishing, dying churches must not be suffered to perish; and men must be found who will be willing to take these churches in their weakness, and nourish them into hope, and strength, and self-support. Our denomination needs missionaries, in the old heroic sense of that term; and if there be not piety enough in the churches to produce and train such missionaries, and to sustain them in their arduous work, we may well fear and tremble for the result.

Some of the Presbyteries seem to anticipate relief from these kindred evils in and through reünion; and forcibly present the lack of suitable laborers and the lamentable destitution of the churches in both of the bodies to be united, as among the strongest arguments for such union. It now seems probable that the validity and reach of this argument will soon be practically tested; yet it must not be forgotten that, separate or united, we shall never cease to need missionaries, both to supply existing churches, and to bear our standard into new regions as they open before us. Especially will this be made manifest when we enter in earnest upon the great task of evangelizing the South, as well as the remoter West, and attempt to prosecute, on any larger scale, that vast work among the freedmen which has already been auspiciously begun.

The Presbyterial Narratives allude frequently and earnestly to other and more general hindrances repressing our denominational growth. While the spirit of benevolence has been manifested in an unusual degree, and while the aggregate of contributions probably exceeds that of any previous year, yet there is reason to believe that the contagious worldliness everywhere abroad in the land is sadly affecting the Church, and diminishing and paralyzing her efforts for Christ and his cause. There is also reason for believing that, although the general tone of piety within the Church has been improved, and religion, pure and undefiled, has made progress in the hearts of the people of God, the outlying wickedness of the land remains almost unaffected. Notwithstanding earnest efforts made in some of the Presbyteries to correct them, the great vices of profanity, gambling, disregard of the Sabbath, and especially intemperance, still retain their hold upon the hearts of men, and in some quarters seem to be even increasing in virulence and destructiveness. It becomes us to realize the existence of such unholy and hurtful tendencies, and as a denomination to give ourselves more generally and more earnestly to the task of arresting them, and of rescuing those who are perishing under their contamination.

It has already been said that Narratives have been received from ninety-six of the one hundred and eleven Presbyteries connected with our denomination. The following Presbyteries have failed to report: Troy, St. Lawrence, Wellsborough, Delaware, Meadville, Athens, Fort Wayne, Fox River, Des Moines, Omaha, Chariton, Kingston, San Francisco, San José, and Washoe. The absence of these documents, of course, diminishes by just so much the material and the value of this general Narrative.

We are called to record the decease of no less than thirty-seven ministers during the year. Four of this number had reached that period of life, when human strength becomes labor and sorrow; and nine others had passed the allotted threescore years and ten. Yet the larger part were brethren upon whom the active duties of their sacred calling still devolved; and some

there were, whom the Master called in the prime of their manhood, just as they had fully entered upon their ministerial career. Let the lessons inculcated by such unusual mortality reach and affect every heart, and let us so live and act that, like these departed ones, we may, when absent from the body, be present with the Lord. The list of the deceased is as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	DATE.	PLACE.	PRESBYTERY.
Averill, Bradford Y.,	34	July 12, 1867,	Chicago, Ill.,	Chicago.
Bartlett, Charles L.,	63	Sept. 16, 1867,	Taberville, Mo.,	Chicago.
Beach, Ebenezer C.,	66	April 26, 1868,	Lysander, N. Y.,	Onondaga.
Camp, Phineas,	80	Jan. 30, 1868,	Dixon, Ill.,	Galena&Belvidere.
Clark, Lemuel,	61	April 21, 1868,	Westford, N. Y.,	Galena&Belvidere.
Coffin, N. Cogswell,	52	Jan. 9, 1868,	Marblehead, O.,	Huron.
Crabb, Isaac,	..	1867,	Fairfield, Mich.,	Monroe.
Davis, John W.,	67	Aug. 5, 1867,	Harrisburgh, Pa.,	Harrisburgh.
Davis, Samuel R.,	68	April 20, 1868,	Englishtown, N. J.,	Newark.
Deming, Rufus R.,	75	April 12, 1868,	Constable, N. Y.,	Champlain.
DeWitt, William R., D.D.,	75	Dec. 23, 1867,	Harrisburgh, Pa.,	Harrisburgh.
Elliott, John W.,	43	Mar. 12, 1868,	Washington, D. C.,	Holston.
Ferry, William M.,	71	Dec. 30, 1867,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	Gr. River Valley.
Ford, Marcus, D.D.,	74	June 17, 1867,	Binghamton, N. Y.,	Tioga.
Hayes, Harvey H., D.D.,	71	July 20, 1867,	Rock Island, Ill.,	Keokuk.
Higbie, Daniel,	53	Oct. 20, 1867,	Spencer Springs, N. Y.,	Hudson.
Hurd, Nathaniel,	65	Oct. 23, 1867,	Kewanee, Ill.,	Rochester.
Johnson, Daniel,	83	Oct. 11, 1867,	Fairport, N. Y.,	Rochester.
Judson, David F.,	43	Nov. 22, 1867,	Seneca, Kan.,	Steuben.
Le Duc, Charles S.,	46	March 9, 1868,	Troy, Kan.,	Winona.
Lord, Nathan L., M.D.,	46	Jan. 24, 1868,	New-York City, N. Y.,	Clevel'd &Portage.
Lounsbury, Thos., D.D.,	78	Oct. 29, 1867,	Ovid, N. Y.,	Geneva.
McCullough, Samuel J.,	58	Dec. 20, 1867,	Tioga, Pa.,	Wellsborough.
McMurray, Joseph E.,	49	Jan. 27, 1868,	Cerro Gordo, Ill.,	Wabash.
Mallery, Daniel G.,	43	April 13, 1868,	Beverly, N. J.,	Philadelphia, 4th.
Mills, Henry, D.D.,	81	June 10, 1867,	Auburn, N. Y.,	Cayuga.
Mills, Thornton A., D.D.,	57	June 19, 1867,	Hoboken, N. J.,	Indianapolis.
Monteith, John,	81	April 5, 1868,	Elyria, Ohio,	Clevel'd &Portage.
Morton, Joseph Lyman,	33	Dec. 10, 1867,	Waukegan, Ill.,	Chicago.
Nash, Alvan,	69	Mar. 17, 1868,	Corry, Pa.,	Erie.
Newbury, Samuel,	65	Mar. 22, 1868,	Dubuque, Io.,	Cedar Rapids.
Pierce, Edward A.,	29	Feb. 23, 1868,	Tallahassee, Fla.,	Chicago.
Pomeroy, Medad,	75	June 20, 1867,	Auburn, N. Y.,	Cayuga.
Powell, David,	64	June, 1867,	North Java, N. Y.,	Rochester.
Richardson, Lyman,	77	Oct. 1, 1867,	Harford, Pa.,	Montrose.
Robinson, Joseph H.,	32	March 4, 1868,	Cornwall Land'g, N.Y.,	North River.
Woodruff, Silas R.,	61	April 14, 1868,	Leavenworth, Kan.,	Champlain.

By order of the General Assembly,

JONATHAN F. STEARNS, *Moderator.*

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk.*

II. Correspondence.

THE REPORTS OF DELEGATES.

I. To the General Assembly that met at Cincinnati, May, 1867.

In accordance with the direction of the General Assembly of 1866, the undersigned, as the Delegate of that body, was present during the sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) held at Cincinnati in May, 1867. The venerated Elder upon whom the same commission was conferred, Hon. Edward D. Mansfield, of Ohio, was also in attendance.

The early introduction of the Report of the Joint Committee, appointed the previous year to consider the subject of an organic union between these two branches of the Presbyterian stock, rendered unnecessary any presentation of that subject on my part. Yet it was my duty and my privilege to study carefully the spirit and drift of the Assembly, with respect to this vital matter; and I rejoice in being able to bear testimony to the fact that, while the representatives of certain sections and interests of the Church were strongly averse, not only to the basis proposed by the Committee, but even to Union in any form, the general inclination of the Assembly was decidedly in the opposite direction.

It was my function simply to speak of our denominational character and position and growth, and of our fraternal sympathy with all evangelical believers, and especially with our brethren of the Presbyterian family. In the kind response of the Moderator, I was requested to convey to the Assembly now convened the most cordial salutations of the body over which he presided.

EDWARD D. MORRIS.

Harrisburgh, May 21st, 1868.

II. To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America.

Rev. Henry L. Hitchcock, D.D., was appointed a Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America, and myself alternate. Dr. Hitchcock informed me that it would be impossible for him to go, sent me my credentials, and requested me to attend. I accordingly met with them in session at Xenia, Ohio, last May, and tendered to them the Christian salutations of the Assembly.

We assured them of the pleasure that it afforded us, to know the noble stand they have for years maintained for freedom in this country; and, now that universal liberty has been proclaimed, the vigorous efforts to carry the

Gospel to the freedmen, the success attending their Schools, Colleges, and Theological Seminaries, and the prosperity of their missionary operations.

Your Delegate was impressed with the idea that a lesson of great practical utility might be learned by us from their mode of conducting their Home Missionary work. All ministers not settled are sent out by the Assembly to the vacant churches, where they remain one, two, or three months, and are then transferred to a different locality. In this way their vacant churches are all supplied, and their ministers soon find a field which they are adapted to cultivate with success.

The prosperity of our own Church was brought before their Assembly, assuring them that the entire machinery of the Church was in perfect order; that our contributions for Education, Publication, Church Erection, and Foreign Missions have greatly increased; that our Home Missionary contributions have increased some fivefold within as many years; and that we never were in a more prosperous condition than at the present time.

We also expressed the wish, that not only the two branches of the Presbyterian Church should form an organic union, but that the time would soon arrive when the various branches of the Presbyterian Church in this country would constitute one United Presbyterian Church.

Your Delegate was received with the utmost cordiality; and the Assembly, through the Moderator, kindly responded, expressing the great pleasure it afforded them to know of the prosperity of our Church, and the profound satisfaction it had given them, in the noble stand taken by us for the defence of the country, in the struggle through which we had passed.

All which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD CRAIGHEAD.

Meadville, Pa., May 19th, 1868.

III. To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

It gives me pleasure to report the fulfillment of the mission with which I was honored by the General Assembly which met at Rochester in 1867, to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

According to the tenor of my commission, I proceeded to Lincoln, Ill., and on the 23d May last visited that venerable body with the fraternal salutations of the representatives of our Church, assuring our brethren that we rejoiced in their signal prosperity, recognizing the zeal, intelligence, and Christian spirit ever manifested by them, and that our prayers were for the continued blessing of our Heavenly Father upon their labors.

The response of the Moderator was cordial, kind, and impressive, fully reciprocating the spirit of love and good wishes; while the entire body manifested great satisfaction in the brotherly intercourse maintained by the two branches of our Church. I ought not to omit the full sympathy expressed in the movements toward Reünion now in progress in the two portions of our Church, so unhappily severed for the last thirty years.

I may be permitted to add, that it afforded me peculiar satisfaction, to be favored with a mission of peace and love from our General Assembly to a body so marked by a spirit of holy zeal, activity, and intelligence, with some of the ministers of which I had been somewhat closely associated in Christian labors in former years, when the churches were few and feeble, and the State of Illinois in its infancy,

All which is submitted,

THOMAS LIPPINCOTT.

Pana, Ill., May 15th, 1868.

IV. To the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland.

Rev. E. F. Hatfield, D.D., S. C. of General Assembly:

My Dear Sir: Agreeably to appointment, I had the honor and happiness of presenting to the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, convened in Edinburgh, May, 1867, the Christian salutation of our General Assembly. The reception accorded to me was marked by every demonstration of cordiality, even of enthusiasm. The members of that noble body rejoiced in the evidences of growth and activity in our Church. They signified their deep interest in the improved condition of the African race in our country, and a heartfelt sympathy with our Church in her attitude and utterances regarding the questions which arise from our recent national conflict.

The activities and beneficence of the Free Church of Scotland are such as to command our admiration and stimulate our zeal. In her comparative poverty, she has marched in advance of other denominations, in the development of her power at home, and in missionary achievements abroad. The culture and largeness of views which characterize her ministry may well be a standard for our own aims. This Church is entering a new field of Christian influence on the Continent, endeavoring to establish and sustain religious services in the many resorts of American and British tourists in Italy, Switzerland, and Germany; and they extend to us a cordial invitation to coöperate with them in this good work, thus securing evangelical ministrations for travelers, and initiating a practical union of the Presbyterian families in a common service. I shall long and gratefully remember the Christian dignity, largeness, and cordiality of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland.

I regret to be obliged to report my inability to represent, in person, our General Assembly before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. Finding that the time of its meeting would interfere with engagements which could not be postponed, I addressed to that body, by letter, your greeting, and my own assurances of interest and sympathy. That letter was cordially received. This failure gave me the more regret, in consequence of interviews with the late lamented and beloved Dr. Gibson, and the noble Christian philosopher, Dr. McCosh, who tenderly urged a personal visit on my part, and who, like the other members of that earnest Church, greatly desires a cordial and continued interchange of fraternal sympathy.

Yours with much Christian esteem, E. E. ADAMS.

Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., May 21st, 1868.

To the Moderator of the General Assembly:

In accordance with his appointment as a Delegate from your body, the undersigned attended the meeting of the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, at Edinburgh, last May. As this was the first time that representatives from the Presbyterian Church in the United States had ever been received by that Assembly, the occasion was one of peculiar interest. Scotland is the home of Presbyterianism, and that great and powerful Church was fully represented. The Scotch Assembly is much larger than ours, as one third of all its ministers attend from year to year, making, with the elders, nearly five hundred members. Nowhere have we seen a nobler body

of men, representing, as they did very largely, the learning and piety, the intelligence and wealth and liberality, of Scotland. All united to welcome the American deputation, which was composed of three from the Old School and two from the New School Assembly. A whole evening was set apart for their formal reception, when the great Assembly Hall was densely crowded. The Delegates were introduced by Dr. Candlish, and addressed the Assembly in succession. These are reported in full in the published records of the Free Church. They were also issued in a pamphlet form by Nelson & Sons, with the heading of SCOTLAND AND AMERICA. At the close of the addresses, the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Roxburgh, of St. John's Church, Glasgow, a successor of Dr. Chalmers, responded in the most cordial and affectionate manner. He said:

"My dear brethren, in my inmost heart and soul I stretch out to you the right hand of fellowship in the name of this General Assembly, in the name of this Free Church of Scotland, and, although I am but the Moderator of the Free Church, I think I may say, in the name of the whole of Scotland. I accompany this act of mine with the earnest prayer, that this blessed interchange of deputations—which I trust will be observed from year to year—may bring us into closer alliance and relationship, and may establish between us a communion of heart and of Christian effort for the benefit of the world at large, of which that bond of fellowship that reposes silently under the Atlantic wave, linking the shores of America and Great Britain, will be but a faint emblem."

He closed with these emphatic words: "May the Lord bless America and Great Britain in all their relations to one another. God forbid that discord and strife should ever arise between two nations so closely allied. God grant that they may be united everlastingly in the bonds of truth and love, and that they may be united in good and glorious efforts for the spread of Gospel light and liberty all over the world!"

These fraternal sentiments were uttered by the venerable Moderator with such sincerity and earnestness, as not only touched the hearts of the American brethren, but of the whole Assembly. At the close he requested the Delegates to come forward to the platform, that he might give them all the right hand of fellowship. As they retired from the Moderator's chair, the members crowded around them, extending their hands and giving them a cordial welcome. The whole scene was one of thrilling interest, such as has seldom been witnessed in any Assembly, and as cannot fail to do much to bind together in mutual love and confidence this ancient church of Scotland and the Presbyterian churches of America.

From Scotland the undersigned crossed to Ireland, being requested to act as a Delegate to the Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church. At Belfast he was cordially received by Dr. McCosh, whose visit to the United States the year before had done so much to draw our hearts to both Scotland and Ireland. The General Assembly generally meets in Belfast, as the stronghold of Irish Presbyterianism, but this year it was held in Dublin. As the other Delegate was unable to attend, he was obliged to represent alone the New School Assembly. One only of those sent by the Old School, also, was able to be present. Ireland is not a Presbyterian realm like Scotland, and yet your Delegate found in Dublin an Assembly nearly as large as at Edinburgh; for, although there are fewer ministers—only about 600 in the whole Island—yet, as in Ireland *all* have a right to attend, they muster a large number. On entering the Assembly, the first to give us a hearty welcome was Professor Gibson, of Belfast, who is well-known in this country, and who was this very week to end his earthly career. The last service at which he was present, was the reception of the American Deputation. Many will remember how that evening his countenance shone with gratifica-

tion. In their reception, our Irish brethren, if possible, exceeded the staid and sober Scotch. We knew, indeed, that the Irish heart was warm, but we were not prepared for such a demonstration. The Assembly had just heard of the reception of their own Delegation in the United States, and this cordial welcome showed how quick they were to respond to kindness and brotherly affection. The Delegates were introduced by Rev. Dr. Porter, of the Theological School at Belfast, and at the close of their addresses, a series of resolutions were introduced by Dr. Wilson, of Limerick, who was once in the United States as one of an Irish deputation, and who spoke with the greatest warmth of the people and the churches of America. These were seconded by Rev. Mr. Macnaughten, of Belfast, in a speech of much eloquence, and were passed by acclamation. The Moderator then responded in terms of tender and affectionate regard, giving the Delegates the right hand of fellowship in presence of the whole Assembly, which looked on, gratified at this act of Christian recognition between brethren whom "the great and wide sea" could not separate from mutual love and confidence.

HENRY M. FIELD.

New-York, May 20th, 1868.

V. To the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

In accordance with the appointment of the General Assembly that met last year in Rochester, the undersigned attended the annual meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, held at Geneva, N. Y., in June, 1867.

It was with pleasure that your Delegate presented to that venerable body the cordial greetings and Christian salutations with which he was charged. He was received with great kindness, and his expressions of sympathy and fellowship were most fully reciprocated. He was requested to bring back to you the heartiest thanks for our good wishes, assurances of joy in our prosperity, and prayers that the blessing of God might rest upon this branch of the Church of Christ.

Your Delegate was delighted to mark the many indications of activity and progress in this sister church; the prosperity of the different literary and religious institutions and enterprises under her care, and the new zeal and energy with which she seems to be addressing herself to her Christian work.

The chief interest of the meeting centred in the discussions connected with the change of the name of the Church. It is known that the word "Dutch" is dropped henceforth from its title, and your Delegate cannot but join in the hope, so largely expressed on the floor of the Synod, that, under a broader name, the Church may become more widely useful; while, at no distant day, this, with all other Churches in our land, Presbyterian in form, and sound in doctrine, may be in heart and in organization one.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WOOD.

Geneva, May 23d, 1868.

VI. To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.

According to appointment, I attended the recent meeting of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as your Delegate. I found assembled a large number of intelligent, earnest followers of our common Lord; animated with enlarged apprehensions of personal and official responsibility, discerning "the signs of the times," marking the white fields of harvest opening before them, and laying out broader plans for Christian labor. I took great pleasure in assuring them of our sympathy in support of those doctrines, fundamental in our creeds and old as Christianity itself, on which the hopes of the world depend. I assured them that we love to hear from them the same old ancestral rallying-cry of "Justification by Faith in Christ alone," which Luther and Calvin and Knox so earnestly proclaimed; and that we rejoice to know, that they are decidedly arrayed against those tendencies to formality and ritualistic observances which are being reproduced from the dark ages.

They were told that we appreciate their efforts in the cause of Christian education, and for the production of a sound Christian literature; that we welcome them to new activity in support of the temperance reform; and that we are glad to believe that their prayers ascend in concert with ours, that this land of our fathers, consecrated to God as the home of liberty and religion, may not be given over to the delusions of error, to the waste and peril of continual discord, nor to the permanent control of ungodly men; but that the pure principles of the Gospel of Christ may be more widely diffused, and that our cherished institutions may be perpetuated to the latest generations.

They were especially commended for the great work which they have undertaken in behalf of those who come to our shores, fresh from "the father-land," who need to be met with the warm grasp of Christian charity, and to be supplied with religious teachers; and they were assured of our sympathy in that department of home missionary labor, for which they seem so peculiarly prepared.

To the remarks of your Delegate, upon these and similar points, the members of the Synod, and a large number of clergymen in attendance as visitors, seemed to respond with great cordiality. They seemed to feel that we are closely allied as soldiers together in the grand army of the Lord, who bear aloft one common standard, inscribed with the charmed words, "*Jesus alone!*" and whose battalions keep step to the same music of Divine Providence, as they bear down in solid column against the hosts of error and sin.

In reference to the subject of Reünion, the President of the Synod clearly expressed what seems to be the general feeling of sister denominations—a fervent desire that the different branches of the Presbyterian Church may, as soon as possible, become reconciled and harmonious, that our "emphatically noble Church" may be united, as a mightier agency against evil, and a leading *example* for other Churches which ought to be joined together

I was also requested to communicate to the General Assembly the hearty prayers of the Lutheran Church for our happiness and prosperity, and their desire "that the fraternal intercourse, commenced in former years, may be continued, as we march together in that army which God has sent forth for the conversion of this world."

All of which is respectfully submitted, HENRY E. NILES.

York, Pa., May 21st, 1868.

VII. To the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine.

According to the appointment of the General Assembly that met at Rochester in May, 1867, the undersigned attended the meeting of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches in Maine, held in the city of Lewiston, in June, 1867.

Your Delegate was kindly received by that Christian body, and his Christian salutations met with a kind and fraternal response from its Moderator.

He found the General Conference of Maine heartily engaged in the work of the common Master, and thoroughly pervaded by an attachment and loyalty to the fundamental doctrines of the Gospel, and true to the great living moral issues of the times. The Conference expressed its fraternal interest in our Church, and its desire for a continuance of the correspondence hitherto existing.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS B. WHEELER.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 8th, 1868.

VII. To the General Association of New-Hampshire.

In fulfillment of an appointment made by the General Assembly at Rochester, in May last, the undersigned attended the meeting of the General Association of New-Hampshire, at Nashua, on the 28th of August, and tendered to that body the fraternal salutations of the General Assembly.

Your Delegate was happy to be able to speak of the precious tokens of the Divine favor to our communion, manifested in the addition of more than 13,000 souls from the world during the year; in the growing liberality of the people, especially in reference to the spread of the Gospel in this country, the contributions to Home Missions having increased in six years from $27,000 to $130,000; in the remarkable harmony which has of late years pervaded the meetings of the General Assembly, verifying experimentally the words, "How sweet and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity;" and in the auspicious indications of an early reunion of the separated branches of the Presbyterian Church.

Your Delegate, sitting in the Association, was happy to be an eye-witness to the intelligence, piety, and zeal which characterized their deliberations. An incident which added interest to the occasion was a visit by the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Salmon P. Chase, who was duly welcomed, and who appropriately addressed the Association and the vast audience that crowded the sanctuary at that hour.

The undersigned was kindly received by the Association, and a Delegate was appointed to attend this meeting of the General Assembly.

All which is respectfully submitted,

BURTIS C. MEGIE.

Dover, N. J., May 18th, 1868.

IX. To the General Convention of Vermont.

Your Delegate has the honor to report, that he attended the meeting of the above-named body at St. Alban's, Vt., in June last, where he was received with great cordiality, both personally and representatively; that

his visit was the more delightful for his having been called to meet an ecclesiastical body to which he once belonged, with whom he was educated, and by whom he was commissioned to "preach the unsearchable riches of Christ." It was also pleasant to renew acquaintances which, though interrupted now and then by the sad intelligence of a brother departed, had never been marred by conflicting denominational animosities.

The body is composed of men of culture, enterprise, and ardent piety. The field which they represent, and which they so faithfully cultivate, is one which affords but little that appeals to a love of applause or a gratification of worldly ambition; leaving only the pleasure which is derived from a knowledge of having been employed in the Master's service.

They reported many small, feeble, and vacant churches, a great many of which were being depleted by the wide and inviting fields of enterprise at the West, which were continually drawing upon their membership, and requiring to be sustained by the intelligent and business talent of the country.

The Convention expressed, with great heartiness and evident sincerity, their desire that the two bodies into which our beloved Zion is divided might be again united in bonds more cordial and endearing than ever, that the Presbyterian branch of the Church of Christ might present a more formidable, because united, power in the land, in opposition to mere ritualism, bigotry, and superstition.

Their plans for benevolent enterprises and effort are evidently an improvement upon those which are laid by far larger bodies, and are productive of more and happier results, in proportion to the number and ability of those who are engaged to sustain them.

They were evidently sincere in their expressions of a desire for a continuance of correspondence between the two bodies, and in reciprocating the kind and fraternal expressions of brotherly love and esteem, rejoicing in all the good which was evidently done, whether by their own or by another branch of the Church.

With great respect,

T. M. HOPKINS.

Geneva, May, 1868.

X. To the General Association of Massachusetts.

The undersigned, your appointee as Delegate to the General Association of Massachusetts, which met at Greenfield, Mass., June 25th, 1867, has the honor to report that he fulfilled his appointment, and was kindly received and heard by the Association. An appropriate response was made by the Moderator, expressive of the satisfaction and interest with which they had listened to the statements of your Delegate.

The reports of the local Associations of the State indicated on the whole a prosperous condition of the churches of Massachusetts. The sessions were harmonious, and the business was conducted in an orderly manner. Steps were taken, which promise success, to unite the General Association and the General Conference in a single body, in which the churches as well as the ministry will be represented. A Delegate was appointed by the Association to meet the General Assembly at its present session, and bear to it the greetings of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts.

All which is respectfully submitted,

E. H. GILLETT.

New-York, Fifth Avenue, 128th and 129th streets, May 19th, 1868.

XI. To the General Association of Connecticut.

The undersigned begs leave to report that, in fulfillment of the appointment conferred upon him by the General Assembly which met at Rochester in May, 1867, he attended the sessions of the General Association of Connecticut, at New-Milford, in June last, and had the pleasure of tendering to that body the brotherly salutations of the Assembly, and of briefly recounting the chief features of interest in the plans and prospects of our Church.

His reception was most cordial; and the response of the General Association, through its presiding officer, gave evidence of the existence of most fraternal feelings toward our Church, and also of the value of a correspondence which has so happily been maintained between the two bodies.

Your Delegate was exceedingly gratified, not alone with the personal intercourse he was permitted to hold with the members of the Association, but still more with the spirit of their proceedings, and the tokens of the Divine blessing upon the work in which they were engaged.

Respectfully submitted,

T. RALSTON SMITH.

New-York, May 20th, 1868.

XII. To the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.

The undersigned, appointed as alternate Delegate to the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, by the last General Assembly, would respectfully report that, on due notification by Rev. George Duffield, Jr., appointed principal Delegate by the same Assembly, that he would be unable to attend, he used all diligence with the full purpose of fulfilling the duty thus laid upon him.

But, just on the eve of starting, he learned through the public prints that the place of meeting of the Convention had been changed, and, in the same connection, ascertained that it would be impossible for him even to have an hour on the floor of said Convention and return to meet his own Synod, to convene the same week in *his own church*. He would have held his duty under the General Assembly's appointment paramount; but being the pastor, and the only pastor, in the place where the Synod was to meet, he was constrained to decide, as he is sure the General Assembly will justify him in deciding, that he could not appear in person in the said Convention under the circumstances.

Accordingly, as the best and only resort, he dispatched a letter to the said Convention, explaining the failure, tendering the cordial salutations of the General Assembly, representing, in what seemed to him fitting words, our Church, with most cordial and best wishes for their prosperity, and the cordial assurance of a welcome on the floor of the General Assembly to whomsoever the Convention should appoint to represent our body.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. L. HURD.

Augusta, Ill., May 20th, 1868.

III. Official Reports.

1. ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

THE facts which point to China as peculiarly the field to which the eyes and efforts of American Christians should be directed are such as cannot fail to impress us all. The American Board, at its last annual meeting, recognizing these facts and the duty devolving on its constituents, resolved to call special attention to this as *the* great field for our foreign missionary work in the future.

In all parts of the world where the Missionaries of our Board are laboring, the signs of encouragement and promise are unusually cheering; they are no longer compelled to labor alone, with none from among the people to be living witnesses to the truth. The Spirit poured out on the native Christians has breathed life into the churches; more native churches have been organized; a large number of native pastors, some of them men of truly apostolic faith and zeal, have been settled over the churches; Christian benevolence, in its noblest missionary form, has been exhibited, and interesting revivals of religion have added many to the native churches of such as give good reason to hope that they shall be saved.

It is peculiarly gratifying to note the rapid increase of the number of native pastors in connection with our Board. Ten years ago, there were but 18. Five years after, the number had risen to 31. Now there are 84. At a proportional rate of increase for ten years to come, there will then be 399.

Another fact of deepest interest in the same connection appears in the proceedings of the late meeting of the Evangelical Union, an association composed of native pastors and delegates from the churches, held at Ahmednuggur, in November last. The duty and ability of the native churches to support their own pastors was one of the principal topics discussed; and the spirit manifested gives great reason to hope that, at no distant day, the Christians of India will take willingly upon them the support of their Christian institutions.

We have the happiness to report an addition, during the past year, of eight of our young brethren and their wives to the number of missionaries connected with the American Board:

Rev. Charles C. Tracy, of the Third Presbytery of New-York; Rev. Theodore A. Baldwin and Rev. Samuel S. Mitchell, of the Presbytery of Newark; Rev. Henry T. Perry, of the Presbytery of St. Louis; Rev. Henry S. Barnum, of the Presbytery of Cayuga; Rev. Alpheus N. Andrews, of the Presbytery of North River; Rev. Isaac W. Lowry, of the Presbytery of Ontario; Rev. Henry C. Hazen, of the Presbytery of Ithaca.

Our brethren now in the field, or laboring in connection with the Board at home, are as follows:

Rev. SELAH B. TREAT, *Secretary*, Boston.
GEORGE W. WOOD, D.D., *Secretary*, New-York City.
CHARLES P. BUSH, D.D., *District Secretary*, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. JOHN MCLEOD, *District Secretary*, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. WILLIAM M. CHEEVER, *District Secretary*, Terre Haute, Ind.

IN WESTERN AFRICA, 1.—*Gaboon Mission.* Albert Bushnell.

IN SOUTH-AFRICA, 2.—Andrew Abraham, Seth B. Stone.

IN EUROPEAN TURKEY AND WESTERN ASIA, 22.—*Western Turkey*, 6.—Henry J. Van Lennep, D.D., Justin W. Parsons, Tilman C. Trowbridge, Theodore L. Byington, Charles C. Tracy, Theodore A. Baldwin. *Eastern and Central Turkey*, 6.—Sanford Richardson, Orson P. Allen, W. Frederick Williams, Henry S. Barnum, Alpheus N. Andrews, Henry T. Perry. *Syria*, 7.—William M. Thompson, D.D., William W. Eddy, Henry H. Jessup, D.D., Samuel Jessup, George E. Post, M.D., Samuel S. Mitchell, Isaac N. Lowry. *Nestorians*, 3.—George W. Coan, Joseph G. Cochran, John H. Shedd.

IN SOUTHERN ASIA, 10.—*Ceylon*, 1.—James Quick. *Mahratta*, 2.—Lemuel Bissell, William P. Barker. *Madura*, 7.—John E. Chandler, Edward Chester, John Rendall, Horace S. Taylor, William Tracy, Charles T. White, Henry C. Hazen.

IN EASTERN ASIA, 5.—*Canton*, 1.—Daniel Vrooman. *Fuh Chau*, 2.—Caleb C. Baldwin, Simeon F. Woodin. *North-China*, 2.—Lyman D. Chapin, Justus Doolittle.

IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, 5.—*Sandwich Islands*, 4.—Claudius B. Andrews, Sereno E. Bishop, Lorenzo Lyons, John F. Pogue. *Micronesia*, 1.—Edward T. Doane.

NORTH-AMERICAN INDIANS, 5.—*Dakotas*, 3.—Thomas S. Williamson, M.D., Stephen R. Riggs, John P. Williamson. *Ojibwas*, 1.—Leonard H. Wheeler. *Senecas*, 1.—Asher Wright.

The Minutes of the last Assembly give the following as the contributions to this Cause from our churches in the following States:

		Increase from last Report.	Decrease from last Report.
New-York	$67,018	..	$771
Pennsylvania	16,349	..	324
Michigan	3,370	..	568
Ohio	11,213	..	359
Indiana	4,154	$859	..
Illinois	6,300	583	..
Wisconsin	346	208	..
Iowa	489	..	37
Minnesota	485	82	..
Missouri	576	..	423
Tennessee	25	25	..
Alta California	275	100	..

Making a total of $110,602, which is $123 less than the amount reported the previous year. The whole number of churches reported is 1560, 770 of which are reported as having contributed to Foreign Missions; leaving 790, or more than half the whole number, which appear by the Minutes, to have made no contribution.

Champlain reports contributions from eight churches, $446.

Philadelphia, Third, reports a falling off of contributions of $1950, in consequence of some prominent churches being without pastors, and the death of a liberal contributor.

Huron reports that their contributions to the Cause have increased about thirty per cent, as compared with the previous year.

Maumee reports contributions from seven churches, $694.50.

Trumbull reports contributions from twelve churches, $574.46.

Monroe reports contributions, $571.

Illinois reports contributions from ten churches, $785.25.

Ottawa reports contributions from seven of their ten churches, $165.

Galena and Belvidere report contributions from ten churches, $539, an increase of $95.

Omaha reports contributions of $61 from the Second Presbyterian church of Omaha.

Cincinnati reports contributions from six churches, $1281.48.

The annual letter was sent as usual, soon after the meeting of the last Assembly. This correspondence is more and more warmly welcomed by the missionaries, and many of them embraced very gladly the opportunity thus afforded them, to plead for the interests of those for whose eternal good they have sacrificed the associations of joys and home.

In view of the fact that it is so difficult for all the churches to observe the same evening each month as a Monthly Concert of prayer for missions, which to a lamentable extent leads to the omission of the Concert, it has been suggested by many of the best and wisest friends of the Cause, that it may, perhaps, be well to induce the churches, if possible, who do not or cannot observe the regular time for the Monthly Concert, to set apart their first regular meeting for prayer in each month as a special prayer-meeting in behalf of Home and Foreign Missions, when the latest intelligence may be briefly presented. We submit the suggestion in the hope, that it may receive the attention of the Standing Committee and of the Assembly, which its great importance demands.

In this review of another year, showing the good hand of the Lord upon us in all our efforts as a people, we are constrained to exclaim, What a Church is represented here to-day! What elements are here, if truly consecrated, to make a missionary Church, preëminent for usefulness in the world! How has God blessed us with prosperity, filling the hands of our people with means for his service, our churches with intelligent youth, and our hearts with joy and gladness; showing wondrous favor toward us in all our enterprises of church-development and of beneficent action, inspiring our councils with such remarkable harmony, giving us wisdom during our whole history since the disruption to uphold the true principles of liberty and loyalty, as well as of Christian doctrine and practice, thus enabling us to do so much for those interests in this generation, and securing for us the evident smiles of the Master, and the confidence of all who love the truth in this and other lands.

What a glorious future is before us, if we hold fast these advantages and continue to be faithful, bringing cheerfully and gladly all the tithes into the store-house, responding promptly, to the full measure of our ability, to all the demands upon us for the cultivation of the opening fields in our own country, and to the great command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." May we not hope that this Assembly will be memorable as having inaugurated measures which shall lead to a new era of missionary consecration in our beloved Church?

The names of the members of the Committee whose terms of office expire at this time, constituting the class of 1865, are: Rev. George Duffield,

D.D., Rev. Walter Clark, D.D., Rev. Daniel M. Poor, D.D., John A. Brown, and William Churchill.

WALTER S. GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

II. ABSTRACT OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Education Cause at the very beginning of the year suffered a bereavement in the removal of the late Dr. Thornton A. Mills, who died on the 19th of June, within a few minutes after the close of the annual meeting of the Permanent Committee. The office of General Secretary continued vacant from that time until the 20th of February last, when the Rev. John G. Atterbury, D.D., who had been unanimously elected, entered upon its duties. The correspondence of the office, the mean while, was conducted by the Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Jesse W. Benedict, Esq.

Owing in part to the want of an executive head, and even more perhaps to the overshadowing influence of other great interests of the Church which have been specially pressed, a serious decline has occurred both in the funds contributed, and in the number of contributing churches. The offerings received from congregations and individuals amount to $17,507.59, which is $3263.20, less than for the previous year—a difference of 15.7 per cent. While the contributing congregations are only 277 in number, against 367 of last year—a loss of 90.

On the other hand, there has been a signal increase in the number of Candidates for the Ministry seeking aid from the Committee. There have been assisted during the year now closing, 205 students, against 145 of the year immediately preceding—a difference of 60, or an advance of 41 per cent.

The amount appropriated and paid out to these beneficiaries is $25,874; which is an excess of $7396 beyond the appropriations of last year.

From the embarrassment threatened by this increase of candidates and decrease of congregational offerings, the Committee were extricated, first, by the sale of three scholarships of $2000 each, which they had provided with unexpended balances at the beginning of the war, when contributions were freely flowing into the treasury, and candidates were falling off; and afterward by unexpected legacies from deceased friends of the Cause of Education, one of them of considerable magnitude, and together reaching an aggregate of $5713.80. Thus, besides meeting all expenses, they were enabled to repurchase one of the scholarships, and to close the year with a balance in the treasury of $143.39. This result is an occasion of gratitude and praise to the good Lord, who has heard our prayers and directed us in our perplexities, which we would not fail thus publicly to recognize and record.

The Committee have promptly accepted every Candidate coming to them properly authenticated; and in their correspondence have encouraged their increase, without reference to the state of the Treasury; confidently believing that it is only necessary to bring the exigency at any time to the attention of the Church, in order to secure the requisite supplies.

The students aided by the Committee have been distributed, in the several stages of preparation, as follows:—

In the Theological Course	74
In the Collegiate Course	86
In the Academic Course	45
	205

They have come to us authenticated by 57 Presbyteries, namely: Albany, 1; Athens, 7; Alton, 1; Brooklyn, 2; Buffalo, 2; Catskill, 1; Cayuga, 12; Cedar Rapids, 1; Chemung, 1; Chicago, 3; Cleveland and Portage, 8; Columbus, 1; Cortland, 1; Crawfordsville, 8; Delaware, 2; Detroit, 3; District of Columbia, 1; Dubuque, 2; Erie 4; Geneva, 1; Grand-River Valley, 2; Green Castle, 2; Hamilton, 1; Harrisburgh, 2; Hudson, 4; Huron, 2; Illinois, 1; Indianapolis, 4; Iowa City, 2; Ithaca, 5; Knox, 4; Lexington, 1; Logansport, 2; Lyons, 1; Madison, 2; Marshall, 2; Meadville, 2; Monroe, 1; Newark, 9; New-York, Third, 19; New-York, Fourth, 2; Ontario, 4; Otsego, 1; Pataskala, 7; Philadelphia, Third, 2; Philadelphia, Fourth, 8; Ripley, 1; Rockaway, 2; St Joseph, 2; Salem, 2; San Francisco, 1; Troy, 2; Union, 7; Utica, 27; Washtenaw, 2; Watertown, 4; Wellsborough, 1.

They have been placed for instruction at different institutions as follows:—

Theological Seminaries.—Auburn, 19; Lane, 11; Union, 36; Princeton, 1; Andover, 3; Chicago, 3.

Colleges.—Hamilton, 31; Western Reserve, 13; Wabash, 15; Knox, 8; Maryville, 6; Dartmouth, 2; Michigan University, 2; Amherst, 2; Beloit, 1; Union, 1; Marietta, 7; Genesee, 1; Columbia, 1; Lincoln University, 7; Yale, 2; Denison University, 1; New-York University, 1; Williams, 1; Princeton, 1; Olivet, 4; Oberlin, 1; Blackburn, 1.

While twenty-three more have been spread through twenty-one different academies and private schools in different States of the Union.

Of the whole number, twenty-three have now completed their Theological training, and, being licensed by their Presbyteries, are about going forth upon the work, for which they have been patiently preparing during the years of their connection with the General Assembly's Committee. Each succeeding year, it is expected, will yield an increasing number of men fully trained, and ready for service in the great harvest field.

An analysis of the detailed reports of the Treasurer, submitted to the General Assembly, reveals certain facts, indicating the measure and spread of interest felt in this vital Cause of Ministerial Education, which it may be important to bring to your attention.

On the roll of our Church, 1560 is given as the number of congregations. But only 277, as before stated, have contributed to the funds of this Committee, during the year reviewed in this report. This is little more than one sixth of the whole. Some entire Presbyteries, 21 in all, have failed to make an offering. Thus, not a church appears credited on our books for the past year from any of the following Presbyteries, namely: Albany, Champlain, Oswego, Niagara, Long Island, Lansing, Maumee, Crawfordsville, St. Joseph's, Bloomington, Des Moines, Keokuk, Chariton, W. Missouri, Osage, Kansas, Kingston, Holston, San Francisco, Sierra Nevada, and San José. Other Presbyteries, 22 in number, appear each by the contributions of a single church; while still 19 other Presbyteries are represented each by the offerings of only 2 churches.

The Committee are unable to present any general survey of the Education work within our bounds, beyond the facts already exhibited, because of the failure of Presbyteries and Standing Committees to make their annual report to us, as required by the rules of the General Assembly. The Presbyteries of Cortland and Ithaca alone have reported through their Committees. Both of these Commitees speak of the surprising insensibility to the importance of this Cause prevailing in their churches, a statement which we fear expresses a very wide-spread fact in our land.

It is an interesting feature of our work, that the Candidates receiving aid come from all parts of the wide territory over which our Church is spread;

and are also widely distributed in various seminaries of education. This gives at least some assurance for the continuance in the future of that broad sympathy and policy, which have hitherto characterized the American Presbyterian Church.

It is also a gratifying fact, in view of the present position of the African race in our land, that among the young men who have come recommended to the Committee by Presbyteries, after examination, as hopeful Candidates for the ministry of the blessed Gospel, are seven persons of color, who are now prosecuting their studies successfully at Lincoln University, and receive the highest testimonials of their instructors for diligence, progress, and promise.

The term of office of the following members of the Committee will expire with this General Assembly, namely: Rev. George L. Prentiss, D.D., Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D., Mr. James W. Dunning, Mr. Ezra M. Kingsley, and Charles A. Davison, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. OWEN, *Chairman.*

JOHN G. ATTERBURY, *Secretary.*

III. ABSTRACT OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

THE Annual Report opens with a consideration of the two lines of operation which it pursues. First, the work of publication—issuing books and tracts—inculcating positive truth, opposing error, and crowding out by a better literature that which is worthless and vile; and, second, its missionary work—the gratuitous distribution of its publications, through the pastor, home missionary, and Sunday-school.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—The new publications of the year ending May 1st, 1868, include:

TRACTS.

INFANT BAPTISM. By Rev. S. M. Campbell, D.D. 1 cent.

SAINTS' PERSEVERANCE. By Rev. Jacob Little. 3 cents.

SOCIAL PRAYER. Addressed to Christian men who "cannot lead in prayer." 3 cents.

CONVERSATION WITH A SINNER. 1 cent.

THERE IS A HELL. A true narrative. 1 cent.

MYSTERY NO HINDRANCE TO FAITH OR DUTY. By Rev. William H. Goodrich, D.D. 3 cents.

A SHORT CATECHISM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN. 3 cents.

BOUND VOLUMES.

PARENTAL TRAINING. By Rev. William Bacon. 60 cents.

FUTURE PUNISHMENT. By the late Moses Stuart. 75 cents. An examination of all the passages of the New Testament in which terms relating to future punishment occur, including the kindred Hebrew words of the Old Testament.

ANCIENT CITIES AND EMPIRES; Their Prophetic Doom. By E. H. Gillett, D.D. Twenty-two illustrations. $1.75. Illustrating the fulfillment of prophecy.

LIFE LESSONS IN THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN DUTY. By E. H. Gillett, D.D. $1.50. A volume of practical Christian instruction.

WHAT THEN? or, The Soul's To-morrow. By E. G. Gillett, D.D. 25 cents. Paper covers, 15 cents.

BEGGARS OF HOLLAND AND GRANDEES OF SPAIN. By J. W. Mears, D.D. Eight illustrations and a map. $1.60. A history of the Reformation in the Netherlands, illustrating the heroic constancy of the witnesses for the truth in Holland, and the cruelty of their Spanish persecutors.

FLORA MORRIS'S CHOICE. By Mrs. Hildeburn. Four illustrations. $1.25. The author contrasts simple Christian life with the conformity to the world, so prevalent and so debasing to society. It is designed for young ladies and their parents.

SHOE-BINDERS OF NEW-YORK. Three illustrations. $1. A thrilling picture of low life in New-York City, illuminated by the loving labors of a Christian woman.

WEAKNESS AND STRENGTH; or, Out of the Deep. Four illustrations. 85 cents. The thought is made real that human strength is unequal to the reform of the sinner. A temperance tale.

THE SHANNONS; or, From Darkness to Light. Five illustrations. Price, $1.25. It narrates the elevation of a family from the degradation and wretchedness which intemperance entails, to sobriety, intelligence, comfort, and usefulness.

THE NEW-YORK NEEDLE-WOMAN; or, Elsie's Stars. Three illustrations. $1. A companion to the "Shoe-Binders of New-York," to show that it is not the rich only who should and can work for Jesus, but that any, *even the poorest*, whose hearts burn with a flame kindled from the altar of God's love, can speak a "word in season to him that is weary."

THE PET LAMB. Large type, with illustrations. 35 cents. For readers from seven to nine years of age.

THE BIRD AND THE ARROW. Large type, with illustrations. 40 cents. For the same class of readers.

CARRIE'S PEACHES. Large type, with illustrations. 35 cents. It teaches the exercise of forgiveness.

WILD ROSES. A Story for Little Readers. By Cousin Sue. Large type. Illustrations. 40 cents.

THE CLIFF HUT; or, The Fortunes of a Fisherman's Family. Large type. Illustrations. 40 cents. The tale teaches trust in Providence, and perseverance in truth and honesty.

DR. LESLIE'S BOYS. By Mrs. Hildeburn. Three illustrations. 75 cents. For parents and sons.

ALMOST A NUN. By the author of "Shoe-Binders of New-York," "New-York Needle-Woman," etc. Six illustrations. Price, $1.50. A tale of deep interest, well told; style, vivid; characters, real persons; incidents, facts.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MONTHLY.

By order of the last General Assembly, the *Presbyterian Monthly*, the organ of our benevolent movements, underwent a change in its management.

The entire control of the *Monthly* was thrown upon the Publication Committee, the expense of the magazine to be borne by them. The Committee reduced the price of subscription to fifty cents *per annum*, and also sent the *Monthly* free to all of the Pastors and Stated Supplies ministering to our churches.

Is it a wise and economical expenditure of means and time? *The answer to this question will depend upon the circulation given to the Monthly in the churches.* If it be widely taken and read, the outlay will be a most judicious and profitable one. (Intelligence will be diffused, interest will be quickened, and the support of all our measures of evangelization will be

enlarged.) It would require a very slight effort on the part of the officers of our churches to double or quadruple its circulation. Were all to do what some are doing and have done, its circulation and its power would be multiplied tenfold.

GRANTS OF BOOKS AND TRACTS.

If we would reach the people and permeate our land with the Gospel, the voice of the preacher *must be supplemented, multiplied, and borne abroad by the aid of the printed truth.* Our godly laymen and our pious women *must* have the help of the press, that they may aid their own words by the best thoughts of the best men, in our books and tracts.

To the Home Missionary, this want is one well known. He longs for books for the stimulus and education of his own mind and heart; he desires books and tracts to lend or give, as an aid to him in his daily labors. The infant church to which he ministers often has every thing to do, but, with its feeble means, it cannot do every thing for itself. It can barely, with home missionary assistance, keep him and his family alive, and cannot give him the means of procuring the books he needs for himself and for them, and the tracts almost essential to his full success.

Extracts from the correspondence of the Committee are given in the Report, showing very plainly the urgency of this want and the thankfulness inspired by its supply.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WANTED.

In this connection the Committee ask for a man to put into the hands of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House ten thousand dollars, to be held by them in trust for the Presbyterian Publication Committee, the interest to be expended in donations of books to needy ministers.

Some there may be who could now give a moderate sum for this purpose, and, in their wills, put a bequest for books for our ministers. Would it not be a good thing to do it?

SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

No part of the work of the Publication Committee is more interesting or more important than its work for the Sabbath-school. In the issuing of new publications, books for youth hold a very prominent place, the Committee aim to exercise great care in guarding it from abuse and making it serviceable to the churches. It gratifies them to find that by many it is judged that the books issued for Sabbath-schools are excelled by those of no publishing-house, if, on the whole, equaled by those of any. Some go still further in their commendation.

But aside from the publication of books, the Committee find, in the work of *gratuitous distribution*, a most important as well as attractive field of usefulness. Our ministers and missionaries not only, but our Sabbath-school teachers also, have learned that the Committee make grants to needy schools, and many are the calls made upon them for aid. These calls are illustrated by letters, which show how wide-spread is the demand for aid by needy schools, and how gratefully and gladly the aid of the Committee is received.

The employment of synodical missionaries for Sabbath-school and colporteur work, has been urged by brethren in different parts of the country, but action has been postponed for fuller light.

TO APPLICANTS FOR DONATIONS TO SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

This Committee gives aid on the principle on which our Home Mission Committee and Church Erection Committee give aid to the churches—the

principle of helping those who are helping themselves; not doing *all*, but adding to what is done by the parties needing assistance. Of course, there are exceptional cases, but, in all ordinary circumstances, something can be secured from the people.

We suggest, therefore, that, before the letter is forwarded asking for a donation of books, an effort be made to raise all that can be got on the ground. Forward this, with a request that the Committee add to it. No worthy appeal, thus backed by works, will be refused, if the Committee have means at their disposal to meet it.

HOW CAN WE GET THEM?

"How can we get your books?" is a question often asked. One elder has answered this question for San Francisco in a very practical way. A short time since, at his own risk, he ordered about five hundred dollars' worth of the publications of our Presbyterian Publication Committee, *and paid for them*, that they might be within the reach of the California churches.

The Committee cannot scatter their small capital by establishing depositories; but, at central points, an investment of five hundred dollars would bring the books and tracts within easy reach of the people. A movement of this character has been carried into effect by the Presbytery of Buffalo, and one is on foot to form a depot at Detroit for the Synod of Michigan.

The total sales of the year have been $46,501.80, showing an advance upon the last, as upon every preceding year of the Committee's history.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE.

During the past year, a fourth story has been added to the main building of the Presbyterian House. The House consisted of three stories and attics. It having become necessary to renew the roof, a fourth story, with five good rooms, was built, in place of the attics, which were of very little value, and these rooms rented to artists. The improvement cost $4549.82, and yields a good return for the expenditure.

PRESBYTERIAL COMMITTEES.

The recommendation of the General Assembly, that "each Presbytery appoint a minister or elder to see that the Publication Cause is presented annually to the churches in its connection," has been acted upon to a gratifying extent.

The Committee are seeking to do their work at the least possible expense to the Church. They have *no collecting agents*. If the churches will, each for itself, see that the Cause has its proper place, the expense of such agencies may be entirely saved.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS.

The contribution of $30 at one time constitutes a corresponding member, and entitles to one dollar's worth of the Committee's publications yearly, for ten years. The contribution of $100, at one time, constitutes an honorary member, and entitles to five dollars' worth of publications yearly, for life. A beautifully engraved steel plate certificate is furnished to corresponding and honorary members.

Were this arrangement made known to the churches by pastors, at the time of taking up the collection for Publication, there are, no doubt, many persons who would be glad to make themselves or others corresponding or honorary members.

THE COMMITTEE.

The members of the Committee, whose terms expire, May, 1868, are: Rev. William E. Moore, Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., Rev. Ezra E. Adams, D.D., Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Mr. William E. Tenbrook.

ALBERT BARNES, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. DULLES, *Secretary.*

IV. ABSTRACT OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH ERECTION FUND, MAY, 1868.

AT the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Church Erection Fund, held in June, 1867, Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D.D., was elected President, and Mr. William A. Booth, Vice-President.

Rev. Frank F. Ellinwood, D.D., was chosen Corresponding Secretary, and John P. Crosby, Esq., Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. William A. Booth and Stephen H. Thayer, Esq., tendered their resignation as members of the Board.

Encouraged by the interest which had been manifested in this Cause by the General Assembly, the Board proceeded at once to active measures for a great enlargement of their work. By tours of observation performed by the Corresponding Secretary, by the promotion of popular discussions in the Synods, and by lectures on the resources and spiritual wants of the country, every effort has been put forth to gain and to diffuse such a knowledge of the work to be done as to enlist the energies of the whole Church.

The fact, that only 290 out of 1560 churches have responded to the general circular appeals of the Board, would seem to indicate, that the plan of leaving the work of collection to pastors and sessions cannot yet be relied upon in the majority of cases, and that some more direct agency must be employed by the Board itself to secure the funds needed for this work. The minority contributing have aided the Cause very nobly, and have enabled the Board to report to the Assembly a very creditable result, notwithstanding the general neglect. On the whole, the out-look is full of promise. The great gains of the past year or two are auspicious for the future.

The amount of contributions from all sources during the year, including a few special gifts which have been secured to the denomination by lien, is $40,819.50 as against $18,762.78 received last year. To this is to be added $5305.51 as interest on investments—making a total receipt of $46,125.01, for the Supplemental Fund.

Considering the fact that this Cause in its present form is comparatively new, that it enters the field in a time of financial stringency, and when so many other benevolent objects are urging their claims, the result is very gratifying. It falls far short of the demands of the great field which God is opening with unparalleled promise before us, but comparatively it is a matter of congratulation.

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge a goodly number of individual donations during the year; and the circumstances under which some of them have been made will warrant a passing notice. Three individuals have contributed $1000 each. One was a gentleman, who, though traveling in other lands, could not forget the claims of his own. Another was confined to a sick-bed, but loving none the less, even there, the cause of

his Redeemer. The third was a lady, modestly sending her noble gift as from a nameless "Friend."

Nine individuals have contributed $500 each, and four of these are ladies. Smaller and some very small offerings have been made in such circumstances of real self-denial as to render them, perhaps, in the eye of God, most munificent of all. Two churches have contributed (including personal gifts of their members) over $2000 each. Six churches have given over $1000 and less than $2000. And twelve have given over $500 and less than $1000. The Board desire to encourage the plan of adopting some particular church as the recipient of the average $500 raised by a church or Sabbath-school, or given by a single individual. The aim in such cases is more definite, and a larger liberality is the usual result.

The whole number of formal and matured applications which have been laid before the Board during the year is 41, of which 34 have received liberal grants. The amount appropriated is $23,350.00—making an average of $687.76 to each church, as against an average of $490 last year. The amount actually paid upon these appropriations, together with those which had been voted during the previous year, is $26,340.30.

WORK STILL TO BE DONE.

Something over thirty informal applications are still to be provided for, while only a balance of $14,288.48 is in the Treasury. The number is formidable for the beginning of a year, and will necessitate an appeal for contributions early in the summer months.

It is to be hoped, that those churches especially, which have not contributed during the past year, will come promptly to our help in meeting these and the many new applications constantly added to our list.

By making liberal average grants, the Board have endeavored to supersede the necessity of direct supplementary aid from neighboring churches and Presbyteries. It is every way important to the success of this work, that one plan of operation and one channel of benefaction be maintained by the whole Church. It is the only fair and equitable mode of distribution. It prevents the jealousy of sections. It places the matter in the hands of those who are alone able fully to compare and adjust the wants of the whole field, and thus disburse impartially.

NEEDFUL ENLARGEMENT OF THE WORK.

We cannot forbear to dwell upon the necessity of greatly enlarging the work of the Church in this department. It was the expressed conviction of the last General Assembly, that Church Erection and Home Missions should move hand in hand; that missionary labor could not be effective without a house of worship.

If then, the two Causes are to keep pace, the number of church edifices built by the one should equal the number of new organizations formed by the other. But, in point of fact, the Cause of Church Erection is at least three years behind that of Home Missions, and has so much lost time to regain. And, moreover, even if it could now make a fair and equal outstart, it could, at present rates, build only about half as many houses as would be needed for the new organizations of the year. Thus the disparity is becoming constantly greater. The number of unsheltered and thriftless congregations is on the increase. The waste of missionary funds and ministerial force, by employing men to spend their best energies in preaching without proper accommodations is becoming more fearful every year.

Applications come to us from churches which have been organized ten, twenty, and even thirty years, and have never had a house of worship.

What wonder that many such churches are being absorbed by other denominations!

Is it not the true policy of the Church to multiply, not merely organizations, but *institutions*—visible and permanent establishments; something more than a covenant of membership which may be formed in an hour and scarcely be known to exist; something which shall not be swept away by the changing tides of emigration, but shall accumulate successive increments of moral influence as generations pass away, and shall become a stronghold of the truth.

That there is no rivalry between these two Causes, the past year has abundantly shown. But it is essential to both that their true relation be considered, and that they be proportionally sustained. It is well that Home Missions and Church Erection are so nearly allied as to use, necessarily, the same great motives in their common appeal; for both together cannot too deeply emphasize the demands of the country and the times.

THE OUTLOOK AND ITS INCENTIVES TO EFFORT.

A chief consideration is, that we have an unincumbered soil before us. It will not be so twenty years hence; it is peculiarly so to-day. Were Brazil or Mexico assigned us as our special field, we should find only deeply-rooted errors to contend with, first of all. The grubbing of the soil would be the most arduous part of our task. But here, the field is as clear as a prairie, all ready for the plow and the precious seed.

While other parts of the continent were early given to the Papacy, this country remained under the silent dominion of nature, and its moral destiny was held in reserve to be decided now and *by us*.

The hour of its solemn determination is now struck, and the responsibility cannot be evaded or postponed.

But we have other inducements. There are helpers of our Cause already on the ground. The members of our churches and Sabbath-schools—if not of our own households—are scattered through the sparsely settled Western States. They are ready to second our effort not only, but they will accept the chief burdens. They only need our help. It is one of the grand features of the Church Erection movement, that it subsidizes the wealth and the moral influence of the community itself. From two thirds to four fifths of the amount required to build a plain but attractive church is raised on the ground.

But not only have we an open field and local helpers; secular enterprise volunteers her facilities and her assistance. On nearly all the great railroad lines of the Far West, free grants of land are offered us for church purposes. That which years hence will cost heavily is now proffered as a free gift.

A CHANGED METHOD OF EVANGELIZATION NEEDED.

But why, it is still asked, is *Church building* so much more essential to the success of the Gospel than it was thought to be a few years since? There is a very obvious reason. A great change has occurred in the methods and the tendencies of emigration. Years ago New-England emigrants moved slowly westward in wagon trains, and located in spare settlements mostly as farmers. They expected to be satisfied with backwoods life for a long time at least. They rode many miles to a post-office or a country store. Villages were an after-thought, and railroads were beyond their most sanguine dreams. Then the little school-house sufficed as a place of worship. It was adequate, and it accorded with all else around it.

But now all this is changed. Now the railroad precedes the tide of emigration, and strikes hundreds of miles through unbroken forest or prairie at a single stride. Alternate sections of land are obtained from government, and countless villages are projected, first on paper, and then on the soil. "Homes for the People" are advertised, and, very naturally, emigration follows these lines, and concentrates in these railroad towns.

The leading feature of it all is, that the Far West is now being settled in villages, some of which spring into importance in a few months.

The new settler reaches his destination in a day. The place is new, and yet it is abreast with the times. The telegraph wires are there, and the daily paper is read; and the best agricultural implements are on all the adjacent farms.

The character of the settlers, too, is changed. A much larger proportion than formerly are from the cities and larger towns of the East, and have seen culture. Large numbers of them are young men engaged in trade, and with their fortunes yet to make. They are mostly impenitent, and not influenced by a sense of duty; and yet, with prompt and judicious appliances, they might easily be moulded by and for the truth in Christ.

Now, in such a place, not many years, or even months, are to be lost by those who expect to gain a footing for evangelical religion. School-house services will not meet the wants of that community. A little homeless and wandering church membership of a dozen, with no visible altar, will not present much of a front, or wield great power, amid all that stirring enterprise. A mere organization will not be considered as occupying the ground, and will soon be supplanted by those who build.

And it should be borne in mind, that peculiar advantages attach to promptness, for still another reason. Those who are the first to build a church edifice in any town, secure the sympathy of all Christians of every name, and perhaps gain them as permanent supporters; while the church which follows somewhat later is looked upon as a purely denominational affair—built in rivalry or a sectarian spirit.

These are the just rewards which God renders to those who are most prompt in his service. We are glad that the field is open to all, and that those who are most active reap these advantages; for the field is large, and all Christ's followers marching together are scarcely equal to the great conquest.

The leading denominations now pretty generally adopt the old policy of the Roman Catholic Church, in selecting points and occupying them at the earliest day with a house of worship. Such is the demand of the times. Such is the true method of working thoroughly and for all time.

But the greatest motive we urge is, that God's Holy Spirit is moving in advance of all our instrumentalities, and inviting us onward. One church now on our list of applicants, which was only organized in October last, has since received over a hundred additions on profession of their faith. And yet there is to-day no church edifice in which to fold that promising flock. Literally a blessing has been poured out till there is not room to receive it, even before the tithes are brought, or the store-house built.

The Board are constrained to assume the coöperation of the churches while we greatly enlarge our work. Hitherto we have felt our way cautiously, we have hesitated to hold out encouragement in advance to those who wrote anxious inquiries. We were not sure of the support of the churches. May we not speak, henceforth, more confidently, relying upon timely help?

And, while we confide in the churches, will they not confide in the Board, and make it the common medium of their benefactions? Its members are acquainted with the whole field, they are perfectly im-

partial in their grants, and they study the best economy of the resources of the Church. If special grants are made to local enterprises, let them also be given through the Board, who will apply them as such faithfully.

If any desire to contribute funds for church building among the Freedmen, let it be remembered that our own Church Board is doing just that kind of work, and will apply their gifts as wisely as any outside organization can do.

In conclusion, the Board would respectfully request that instead of appointing a day for a simultaneous collection, the Assembly would recommend the churches to contribute to this cause in their own best time, and at an early day if possible.

The term of office of Samuel T. Spear, D.D., and Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., will soon expire. It will be necessary for the Assembly to fill their places, and also those of William A. Booth and Stephen H. Thayer, resigned. SAMUEL T. SPEAR, *President.*

F. F. ELLINWOOD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

V. ABSTRACT OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

DURING the period included in this report, four of our missionaries have departed this life: Rev. William P. Hendryx, on the way to his field of labor, in Wisconsin; Rev. Alvan Nash, of Corry, Pennsylvania, suddenly, while diligently employed in the duties of the ministry; Rev. David F. Judson, of Addison, New-York, employed in the early part of the year; and Rev. John W. Elliott, of Greenville, Tennessee, soon after leaving the service of the Committee.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE FIELD.

Reports from all parts of the field furnish pleasing evidence of the religious and substantial prosperity of the churches. Many of them have been visited by the quickening power of the Divine Spirit; Christians have been revived, and sinners have been converted from the error of their ways. Although these gracious visits may not have been so general, or so powerful, as in the preceding year, they have contributed much to the moral force and material strength of the missionary churches. In some cases the little flock has been increased in membership two and three-fold, the weak have become strong, and the dependent self-sustaining.

One of our District Secretaries says: "The year ending May, 1867, was a prosperous year with us. More than one seventh of the whole number of our communicants consisted of the additions of that year; and the year ending May, 1868, will report to the General Assembly a still larger number added to the churches on examination."

Another Secretary says: "Nearly all the churches on this field, belonging to our denomination, with perhaps four exceptions, have places of worship. Eight of our churches have enjoyed revivals of less or greater extent. Some of them have been, in this way, greatly strengthened. The churches on this field have generally increased the salaries of their ministers. The congregations are approximating the position of self-support, and some of them will probably reach this point the coming year. Our Home Mission work is making encouraging progress."

One of the most experienced Secretaries, speaking of his district, says: "Within the bounds of these Synods there are numerous points that might be occupied if the right kind of men were at hand. Eighteen churches have been organized, and twenty-four edifices have been erected or completed during the year."

Another Secretary says: "Our churches are generally more prosperous than ever before. The year has been to them, with few exceptions, one of progress in all respects. Some new points have been occupied and new churches organized, and houses of worship erected and paid for. A very large advance has been made this year over the last in the contributions of the churches for Home Missions."

A District Secretary in the North-West observes: "We need several missionaries to fill vacancies, and also to occupy places where we hope to organize new churches during the summer. Our work was never more promising than now, in this frontier State. The new communities are filling up, and our mission churches are generally gaining in numbers and increasing in influence. Thousands are coming to this State, not only for gain, but in search of health. Their homes are beside our rivers, they skirt our lakes, they dot our prairies, they make alive our forests. What a field is this to win for Christ, with the blessing of God upon the instrumentality of Home Missions."

PACIFIC COAST.

Our missionary operations in California are encouraging. A large portion of the fruits of the revival during the winter and spring of 1866 and 1867, has been gathered into the churches during the past twelve months. This ingathering not only increased the numerical force of the churches, but also greatly augmented their moral power. The contributions for Home Missions, on this field, are much larger this year than formerly.

A missionary writing from Alvarado, California, speaks thus: "My field consists of the State of California, south of the county of San Francisco, and east of the Bay of San Francisco, and south and west of the San Joaquin river, and south of the northern boundary of Tulare county, with the Territory of Arizona. This makes a missionary field in California alone of five hundred miles by two hundred. I have, of course, visited only a small part of this field. My labors have been expended within a space of about one hundred miles in length, and very narrow. Much of this country is being rapidly settled. It is a rich agricultural region, part of it having a climate unsurpassed in the world. It produces all the grains of the temperate zone, and the finest oranges, lemons, almonds, figs, and grapes. The aged renew their youth in many parts of the Valley, and the sick regain their health. The Southern Pacific Railroad runs through (or it will when completed) the centre of this district, lengthwise, while the Western Pacific crosses its northern end. Both these roads will be built in a few years. When the people can come and plough these vast and rich plains, and reap the golden harvest, you will see such a tide of immigration as never flowed into any State. The time is at hand. We begin to hear the rumble of the express train from New-York. The population is yet small, but will soon be large. Those here are rich and worldly, caring little for the Gospel, and contributing very little toward the support of its institutions. What shall we do? We struggle. We pray. We see the rising tide of population. We who came to California as pioneers can believe any thing. Our fears have vanished when greatest. We have seemed to do nothing, and yet the good has triumphed."

OUR WORK AMONG THE GERMANS.

No German church, whose application is properly indorsed by any of our Presbyteries, is ever refused aid; and no Evangelical German minister, belonging to any of our Presbyteries, who has a mind and heart to labor for the conversion of his countrymen, is ever refused a commission. If there be any apathy on this subject, it is not with this Committee. We think that the last Assembly place the responsibility where it must rest, namely, with the Presbyteries.

If the Presbyteries within whose bounds there is a large German element manifest no zeal in bringing them into our ecclesiastical fellowship, or if they have no hope of success in such an undertaking, it would be vain for this Committee to attempt the work. Any thing the Committee might undertake in this direction, without the hearty and hopeful coöperation of the Presbyteries, would probably result in failure.

One of our District Secretaries says: "We are making an effort to reach the German population. Our chief difficulty consists in securing a man of the right stamp to inaugurate the movement. This German problem is one of the most difficult to solve. The question which is pressing itself upon the Evangelical Church at the West is, 'How can the German element be reached by the Gospel?' The Committee are at the present time aiding about ten German churches, having about eleven hundred (1100) communicants."

THE WORK AMONG THE FREEDMEN.

The Committee have given early attention to the subject, and it has not ceased during the year to occupy their thoughts. They have taken no little pains to inform themselves upon the whole matter by correspondence, by conferring with the representatives or the various secretaries laboring among the freedmen, and also by sending to the South an exploring agent of their own, the Rev. Elias L. Boing, who spent nearly half of the year in North and South-Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee.

So far as the distinctively religious work among the freedmen is concerned, the Committee have felt no difficulty. It comes within the scope of their proper duties, and they are entirely agreed that it ought to be prosecuted with all possible zeal and efficiency. The field is immense, and everywhere is white already to harvest. It is in respect of the educational work among the freedmen that they have had difficulty in deciding upon the right course.

As the result of their inquiries and reflections, the Committee are of opinion that it is the true policy of the Church to combine, as far as practicable, both parts of the work, evangelism and education, and to carry them on under its own direction; and they are assured that this can be done without interfering with the operations, or occupying the ground, of the churches and societies already engaged in this kind of labor.

STILL MORE MISSIONARIES NEEDED.

Fields are now lying uncultivated, because we have not at hand the men qualified for and disposed to embark in the work. We have made appeals to our Theological Seminaries, and we have commissioned all who were willing to enter upon this work. Eight of the recent graduates of the Union Theological Seminary, New-York, have just been commissioned for Missouri. Other Theological Seminaries have furnished a few more, who have been commissioned for other Western States. We could employ twenty additional laborers at the present time.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

Some of the feeble churches in New-York, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and other States, have been supplied by students of our theological seminaries during the term of their summer vacation. A few of these churches were once vigorous, enjoying the regular ministrations of pastors; but owing to the decay of the villages or towns where they were planted, they have become greatly reduced in their membership, and some have become almost extinct. The services of theological students in such churches, even for four months, have been productive of great good. The languishing congregation, through such instrumentality, has been aroused from its apathy, the scattered members brought together and united in Christian efforts, the dilapidated building repaired, and the disbanded or almost extinct Sunday-school reörganized. In some instances, at the close of the students' missionary term, the people resolved to make efforts to secure the services of a permanent minister. Some time since, a student of the Union Theological Seminary spent his summer vacation with one of these languishing churches. His labors among the people were successful; and that student, now a licentiate, is the pastor elect of the church he was instrumental in saving from extinction. We have recently commissioned several theological students for the work during their summer vacation.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

This sum is the average appropriation to our missionaries. Any church, individual, or Sunday-school, contributing this amount, may, if the wish is expressed, have a missionary correspondent, who will make quarterly statements to the donor respecting his field of labor. Several of these contributions have been secured the past year. Some of our Sunday-schools are, in this way, as never before, contributing to the furtherance of our Home Missionary work. The communications of our missionaries to these schools interest the people, and acquaint them with our denominational work, as they are not likely to learn it from any other source. By such an education, too, these pupils will be intelligent, and liberal and efficient agents in promoting our cause when they shall have arrived at maturity. We respectfully commend this subject to the attention of Sunday-school superintendents and teachers.

THE STATE OF THE TREASURY.

From the report of the Treasurer, it will appear that the fiscal year has closed more favorably than was indicated by the receipts of the first nine months. During these months the Treasury was largely overdrawn, and means for the prompt payment due the missionaries were not always available. Sympathizing with them in their necessities, we regret if any of our brethren were enbarrassed on this account. The amount requisite to meet the monthly claims is some $11,000, while the receipts during the summer and early fall months average but half that sum. It is gratifying, however, to state that all the missionaries who have reported are paid up to the close of the fiscal year. The last Assembly recommended that the churches contribute for Home Missions during the year $250,000. Our receipts for this period have been only $134,850, an advance on last year of but $5700.

STATISTICS.

The number of missionaries employed the whole or part of the year is 450. The aggregate period of their service has been 325 years.

The Gospel has been preached regularly in 712 places. The number of churches organized is 54.

The number of church edifices erected in connection with our missionaries is 56.

As usual, a large number of missionaries have failed to forward in time their annual statistical reports. From the reports received we learn that there have been 2347 hopeful conversions the last twelve months. Additions to the churches, 4430; on profession of faith, 2095; and 2335 by letter.

The Committee have felt constrained, in consequence of the impaired health of the Corresponding Secretary, to grant him a season of relief from his excessive labors, with the hope and expectation that he will return, after a few months, from his visit to the Old World, with increased health and energy.

The term of service of Rev. George L. Prentiss, D.D., Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, D.D., Rev. T. Ralston Smith, D.D., Mr. George W. Lane, and Mr. Walter M. Aikman, expires with this Assembly.

Vacancies have occurred in the Committee by the resignation of Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., and Rev. Charles S. Robinson, D.D. The terms of office of these members will expire, May, 1869.

All which is respectfully submitted,

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Chairman.*

VI. FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE.

THE Trustees of the Presbyterian House report to the General Assembly, that the receipts and expenditures of the year, as shown by the Report of their Treasurer, herewith submitted duly audited, have been as follows:—

Total Receipts	$6975 09
Total Expenditures	4783 61
Leaving a balance of	$2191 48

The Trustees herewith submit to the Assembly the Fourth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Relief Fund, and the Report of their Treasurer duly audited.

The Trustees regret to inform the Assembly that, through the failure of the Weedsport Bank, the Douglass Trust has for the present, if not altogether, become unavailable. They have united with the Auburn Theological Seminary and other interested parties in instituting legal proceedings, deemed by counsel to be necessary for protecting the rights of the stockholders of said Bank. To meet the expense of such legal proceedings, they have been compelled to ask from the Societies, which have received the distributed income from the Douglass Trust, the return of such ratable proportions as may be needed. The necessity of asking this return of distributed income has impressed the Trustees, with the importance of having at command means sufficient to meet such contingencies. They therefore ask the Assembly to authorize them, to retain five per centum of all moneys received and disbursed by them, until the sum retained shall amount to one thousand dollars; and, after that, to retain at their discretion a rate not exceeding three per centum.

The Trustees report that the settlement of the Irwin estate, under the will, has not yet been completed, and that, in the Sebring case, an arrangement has been effected by the counsel representing the Trustees and other

Societies interested, for its final settlement, in consequence of which it is expected that the proceeds of the devise will be realized and received during the coming year.

The Trustees report further, that they have received and distributed to the A.B.C.F.M., and to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, in equal proportions as specified by will, eighty-nine dollars, the net proceeds of a legacy of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Catharine Phillips, of Westchester, Pa. They also report, that they have received, and distributed to the Assembly's Publication Committee, a legacy to them of fifteen hundred dollars ($1410 net) for the use and benefit of said Committee, by the Hon. S. H. Hungerford, late of Troy, New-York, deceased. They also report, that they have received notice of a legacy to them, for the use and benefit of the Assembly's Publication Committee, of two thousand dollars, by D. T. Woodbury, late of Columbus, Ohio, deceased. They also report, that they have accepted the trust of twenty-two hundred dollars in securities, for the use and benefit of the First Constitutional Church of Baltimore, Maryland. They also report, that they have accepted the trust of the property at the north-eastern corner of Broad and Oxford streets, Philadelphia, conveyed to them by Alexander Whilldin, Esq., and wife, for the use and benefit of the Oxford Presbyterian Church; and the trust of the property in the village of Frankford, near Philadelphia, conveyed to them by the executors of Matthias W. Baldwin, Esq., deceased, for the use and benefit of the Hermon Presbyterian Church.

The term of office of the following Trustees expires during the present sessions of the Assembly, namely, Mr. John A. Brown, Samuel H. Perkins, Esq., Mr. Alexander Whilldin, Rev. Albert Barnes, and Rev. Ezra E. Adams, D.D. Mr. Brown, who has been a Trustee from the first, and who has rendered the Board and the denomination the most efficient service, is constrained, by the state of his health, to decline a reëlection.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Trustees,

THOMAS JAMES SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 5th, 1868.

VII. ABSTRACT OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

At the meeting of the General Assembly in 1867, it was

"*Resolved*, That the ministers of our churches be requested at an early day to preach upon the subject of the Ministerial Relief Fund, calling the attention of their people to the peculiar wants for which this Fund aims to provide.

"*Resolved*, That it be considered the duty of every church to take an annual collection for this Cause."

After such an indorsement the Committee were disposed to believe that the increasing interest, which had marked the progress of their operations for the two years previous, would have continued at the same rate through the year on which they had entered. In this they were partially disappointed. For, while the increase in the receipts during the last year was scarcely nine per cent, the increase in the number of those needing help from the fund was nearly thirty-five per cent.

The number of contributing churches was precisely the same as reported last May, showing that, out of more than fifteen hundred churches enrolled, only two hundred and thirty-five have aided this Cause. But, notwithstanding this seeming apathy in regard to their Cause, the Committee are not desponding with respect to the future, believing that, after a candid statement of their case, the interest in it will be deeply and widely increased. Feeling much solicitude about the liabilities due in June, when more than four thousand dollars will be needed, a special appeal for funds was recently published, which is meeting with favorable responses.

Through the blessing of God on the efforts made, all the demands on the Treasury last year were paid; but to accomplish this, a portion of the balance in the Treasury from the year previous had to be used.

The amount received from May 1st, 1867, until May 1st, 1868, was ten thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-four cents, ($10,478.64.)

There are now provided for by the Committee twenty-nine ministers, thirty-one widows, and ninety-eight orphans. As most of these ministers have wives, there are in all one hundred and eighty-one persons directly aided by the Fund.

Two ministers died during the last year, aged respectively sixty-four and sixty-seven years.

After what has been written and said within the last four years, both in the General Assembly and elsewhere, on the merits of the Ministerial Relief Cause, it may seem like a work of supererogation now to offer arguguments in its defence.

But as there are some in the Church who still hesitate about lending their assistance, and have given reasons for their want of coöperation, it may be proper to state what those reasons are, and attempt to answer them.

First. It is objected that the Relief Fund "exempts the relatives of poor ministers from the duty of providing for their wants."

It can be said in reply, that there are many cases where disabled ministers are sustained, in whole or in part, by their children and friends, who otherwise would have to be supported by this Fund; but there are also quite as many other cases of want, where the subjects have no relatives who are able and willing to furnish the means necessary to their comfort; yet the proper answer to this objection would seem to be, that it is no more agreeable to the feelings of a disabled minister to depend on private charity for support, after having faithfully accomplished his life's work, on half-pay, than it would be to the feelings of an active minister to ask his relatives to support him while engaged in the duties of his calling.

Nor would it be honorable to the Church to turn over her worthy servants upon others for support, after having had the benefit of their services for many years, and without affording them a proper compensation in return.

On this point see the action of the General Assembly in the establishment of the Relief Fund. (Minutes of 1864, pp. 497–502.)

Second. It is suggested that "each Presbytery should provide for its own poor and afflicted ministers." This might answer in a few cases where the Presbyteries are large and wealthy, and the applicants are few in number; but the plan would put an unequal burden on the smaller Presbyteries, to which the greater part of the applicants for aid belong.

The following facts are worthy of notice:

Of the sixty-two applicants now receiving aid, forty-two are from twenty-six Presbyteries, with an aggregate church membership of only 24,367; while twenty are from fourteen Presbyteries, with a membership of 55,672.

In the former instance there would be, on an average, one applicant to be provided for by every 580 members, while in the latter there would be only one applicant to be provided for by 2783 members.

The workings of such a plan would, also, impose the whole burden of providing for disabled ministers on those Presbyteries alone to which such ministers belong, and leave sixty-nine Presbyteries, with a church membership of 81,500, that is, more than half our branch of the Church, with nothing to do in this work of benevolence.

Third. It is feared that the Fund "might be used to sustain able-bodied men, who are needy only because they cannot obtain employment as preachers."

Answer: The Fund was not established to give support to able-bodied ministers, nor are we aware of any such persons being on our list. It is required of the Presbyteries to certify that the persons, in whose behalf they make application, are needy, unable to earn their own support, and in every way worthy to be assisted by the Church.

Every minister on our list is supposed to be either a confirmed invalid, or disabled by extreme age. Among them are fifteen between seventy and eighty-eight years of age, seven of whom have been in the ministry more than fifty years, and three for almost sixty years.

Out of the whole number of ministers receiving aid at this time, there are only five under sixty-five years of age, and two of these have lost their reason.

In recommending their applicants as proper objects for sympathy and assistance, the Presbyteries have not only been careful to state their destitute condition, but have also given honorable testimony to the long and useful labors of the men who now, in the decline of life, need the fostering care of others.

Descriptions of the wants and sufferings of disabled ministers and their dependent families may be more *touching*, but they are not more *important* to the interests of this Cause, than are the accounts of their previous years of usefulness, by which they justly earned their claims upon the Church for all the assistance that now may be afforded to them. It is with this view, that we aim to bring forward the *characters* of the applicants, quite as much as their *necessities* and sufferings; and if any persons are surprised that such worthy men should be left to need assistance from others, they have only to remember that the great apostle to the Gentiles knew what it was to suffer need, and that a greater than he sometimes had not where to lay his head.

After more than three years of correspondence with these aged and afflicted brethren, and the needy widows and orphans of ministers deceased, the Committee are satisfied, that no class of persons can be found more worthy of assistance than they are; and that, in preparing them for future happiness through present sufferings, God has given to the members of his Church the opportunity of proving by their benevolence how much they are in sympathy with the Lord Jesus Christ, who, in his tender regard for the necessities of his people, said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

(The Report closes with several interesting cases, in which the *characters* and *necessities* of the applicants for aid are brought to view, thereby proving the utility of the Relief Fund.)

Members of the Committee, Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva, Mr. John A. Brown, Mr. John C. Farr, Charles S. Wurts, M.D.

CHARLES BROWN, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 1st, 1868.

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PLAN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUND.

1. Every applicant for relief must be recommended by the Presbytery to which the claimant belongs. To facilitate applications, Presbyteries are earnestly requested to appoint Standing Committees with authority to act.

2. Every application for aid must, in the case of a minister, state his age, circumstances, and the number of years he has been in the ministry; in the case of a deceased minister's family, the circumstances of the widow and the number and ages of the orphaned children.

3. Every Presbytery or Presbyterial Committee, indorsing an application, will be expected to inquire into the circumstances of the applicant, to assume the responsibility of recommending the case to the Executive Committee, and to state specifically what amount of relief should, in their judgment, be given.

It is, however, clearly to be understood that, while the recommendations of Presbyteries will be always regarded with great respect and confidence, yet the Executive Committee reserves to itself, in each case, a final decision, to be regulated by the urgency of the applicant's necessities, the term of active service in the ministry on which the application is based, and the state of the Treasury.

4. Appropriations are made for one year, and, should the renewal of an appropriation be desired, the application must be again indorsed by the Presbytery or Presbyterial Committee.

5. As the Executive Committee meet quarterly, on the third Tuesdays of June, September, December, and March, applications should be sent in full time to be presented at one of these meetings; otherwise action thereon may be delayed for more than two months.

6. All applications and letters pertaining to the general business of the Fund should be addressed to the Rev. Charles Brown, Secretary, 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

VIII. ABSTRACT OF THE SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

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The Committee understand the object of their appointment to be, as stated in fewest words, to promote greater wisdom and efficiency in our Sabbath-school work, and to bring that work into more direct and vital connection with our own Church.

It is freely admitted by those most familiar with Sabbath-school matters, that, comparatively, this institution is still in its infancy. Much, in principle and method, is still unsettled. Serious mistakes have been made in the past; others may be made in the future. Study and care are necessary to guard against them. At the same time, inquiry was never more active in regard to Sabbath-school matters; discussion never more vigilant and earnest; new ideas are being propounded every day; new books constantly issuing from the press; and experiments are being made without ceasing; new plans for Sabbath-school rooms; new arrangements of classes; new methods of teaching; new question-books; new books of every sort for libraries. These all need to be watched, to be examined, to be tested, proving all things, and holding fast only that which is good; gathering wisdom from every thought, suggestion, or plan of the various Sabbath-

school workers, in this or other countries; putting it in such shape that it may be available for the teachers and officers of the Sabbath-schools of our own Church.

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[The Report proceeds to show why the Committee should have a Secretary, whose whole time and strength should be devoted to the advancement of this great interest among the churches. The point is ably argued, but, as the Assembly declined to make the change, this part of the Report is omitted.]

In conclusion, the Permanent Committee would call the attention of the General Assembly to the fact, that many of our churches still fail to make report of the members of their Sabbath-schools. In the Minutes of the last Assembly, we have the names of 1560 churches in our connection, with reports of Sabbath-schools from 1050 only, more than one third of our churches making no returns for this column of our Minutes. The last General Assembly enjoined all churches to make such reports; including teachers, officers, and scholars, whether of the church schools or of mission schools under their care, in one statement.

While some Presbyteries report as many schools as they have churches, others report one third, or one half as many; and some Presbyteries report no schools at all. The General Assembly evidently wish each church to report its Sabbath-school, if it has one, and speedily to establish one if it has not.

There was, however, some improvement in the reports last year. The number of schools from which returns were received was 54 more than in the previous year. The aggregate membership reported was 163,243, an average of 155 to each church. The number reported the previous year was 143,369, an average of 144 to each church. It is to be hoped that the returns for this year will show still greater improvement.

It only remains to say, that the term of office of the following members of the Permanent Committee expires with this meeting of the Assembly, whose places it will be necessary to fill for the term of three years: James B. Shaw, D.D., Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D., and Charles Hawley, D.D.; Mr. George W. Parsons and Hon. Truman P. Handy. It will also be necessary to appoint another, for one year, in place of Mr. Andrew A. Smith, of Brooklyn, who was elected last year, but declined to serve.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. SHAW, *Chairman.*

CHARLES P. BUSH, *Secretary.*

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *in account with* WILLIAM A. BOOTH, *Treasurer*.

Dr.					Cr.
1867.			1867.		
May.	To paid Mileage to Commissioners	$6046 00	May.	By Balance from old account	$112 49
	" Delegates to Corresponding Bodies	87 22		" Receipts of the Mileage Committee	7879 60
	" Expenses of Reunion Committee	394 50		" " " Stated Clerk	257 88
	" Officers of the Assembly	206 00			
	" Printing and Stationery	1240 06			
	" Postage, Freight, etc	46 75			
	To Balance to new account	229 44			
		$8249 97			$8249 97
			1868. May 15.	By Balance to new account	$229 44

WILLIAM A. BOOTH, *Treasurer*.

We have examined the above account, and find it correct.

May 22d, 1868.

B. D. STEWART, EDWARD A. LAMBERT, } *Committee*.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS *in account with* EDWARD A. LAMBERT, *Treasurer.*

Dr.			1867.		Cr.	
1868.			May 1.	By Balance cash on hand		$1,014 58
May 1.	To Amount paid to Missionaries, and General, Associate, and District Secretaries, including traveling expenses	$127,890 78		" Donations from Churches and Individuals		122,889 96
	" Salary of Assistant Treasurer	1,100 00		" Philadelphia Home Missionary Soc.		150 00
	" Rent and care of Office in New-York	509 89		" Trustees of Presbyterian House—Interest on Investments, Estate of late Rev. J. W. Irwin, etc		130 50
	" " " " Philadelphia	125 00		" Interest from Yandis Fund, Indianapolis, Ind		332 50
	" Printing Annual Report, Circulars, and Certificates of Membership	1,096 80		" Legacies		11,344 09
	" Presbyterian Monthly	351 22				
	" Blank Books and Stationery	199 21				
	" Postage and Revenue Stamps	509 13				
	" Interest on Loans, Exchange, and Collections	803 88				
	" Legal Expense in Will case	100 00				
	" Balance to new account	3,175 72				
		$135,861 63				$135,861 63
			1868.			
			May 1.	By Balance to new account		$3,175 72
				PERMANENT FUNDS.		
				Bequest of the late S. H. Hungerford, Westfield, N. Y., $9,400, invested in U. S. Gov. Bonds, (5–20s.)		$8,800 00

NEW-YORK, May 1st, 1868.

EDWARD A. LAMBERT, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account with the vouchers, also the securities for investment, per statement, and find them correct.

W. M. AIKMAN,
GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD, } *Auditing Committee.*

CHURCH ERECTION PERMANENT FUND *in account with* JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

From May 1, 1867, *to May* 11, 1868.

DR.			CR.	
To permanent investments of the Fund in Bonds and Mortgages on improved Real Estate within the State of New-York		$8,540 44	By Balance from last year	$1,926 86
" Amount paid to the Supplementary Fund, being the Interest received from Churches on their Loans		254 70	" Amount received from Churches in payment of their Loans	1,150 45
" Amount paid to Supplementary Fund, being the Interest received from Permanent and Temporary Loans		5,050 81	" Amount of Annual Collections received from Churches on account of Donations	996 04
" Balance to new account		32 41	" Amount of Call Loans paid in	4,500 00
			" Amount of Interest received from Churches on account of Loans	254 70
			" Amount of Interest received from Permanent and Temporary Investments	5,050 81
		$13,878 36		$13,878 36

NEW-YORK, May 11th, 1868.

JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account with the vouchers therefor, all of which are found correct.

E. M. KINGSLEY,
EDWARD A. LAMBERT.

NEW-YORK, May 18th, 1868.

CHURCH ERECTION SUPPLEMENTARY FUND *in account with* JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

DR. *From May 1, 1867, to May 11, 1868.* CR.

To Donations to Churches*	$26,340 30	By Balance from old account	$12,012 69
" Expenses of Permanent and Supplementary Fund, being Salary of Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Traveling Expenses, Rent, Stationery, Printing, Postage, Internal Revenue Stamps, etc.	6,292 92	" Amount of Contributions from Churches	35,622 06
		" " of Contributions from Individuals	5,197 44
		" " received from Permanent Fund, being Interest from Churches	254 70
" Amount of Call Loans outstanding	19,000 00	" " received from Permanent Fund, being Interest from Investments	5,050 81
" Balance to new account	6,504 48		
	$58,137 70		$58,137 70

NEW-YORK, May 11th, 1868. JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the within account, and have seen the vouchers for the same, all of which are found correct.

NEW-YORK, May 18th, 1868. E. M. KINGSLEY, EDWARD A. LAMBERT.

CONDITION OF THE CHURCH ERECTION PERMANENT FUND, MAY 11, 1868.

Amount of Loans to Churches, secured by Bonds and Mortgages	$22,058 00
Amount of Donations to Churches, secured by Bonds and Mortgages	19,178 16
Amount of Permanent Investments, secured by Bonds and Mortgages on improved Real Property in the State of New-York, worth double the amount	84,740 44
Cash in Bank	32 41
	$126,009 00

NEW-YORK, May 11th, 1868. JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

This certifies that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find the above statement to be correct.

NEW-YORK, May 18th, 1868. E. M. KINGSLEY, EDWARD A. LAMBERT.

* Part of the amount paid on account of donations to Churches, $26,340.30, was paid on account of appropriations made before the commencement of this fiscal year, and remaining unpaid at that time.

THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION *in account with* JESSE W. BENEDICT, *Treasurer.*

DR. *From May 1, 1867, to May 1, 1868.* CR.

To paid Students in Theological Seminaries, Colleges, and Academies, from May, 1867, to May, 1868...	$25,874 00	By Balance from last account.....	$561 42
" paid Expenses, being Salary of General Secretary, Rent, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.....	2,539 08	" Contributions from Churches, as per accompanying Statement.....	16,756 68
" paid for repurchasing one Scholarship of $2000, which had been sold in order to meet the payments to Students (Five-Twenty Bonds of the United States), $2000.....	2,145 00	" Contributions from Individuals, as per accompanying Statement.....	750 91
		" Proceeds of Legacies, as follows:	
		Thomas S. Clarke, of Pittsburgh, Pa..... $4450 00	
		Eliza T. Warren, of Lansingburgh, N. Y.. 470 00	
		J. O. Shipman, of Fayetteville, N. Y..... 468 80	
		Elizabeth Sayre, of Romulus, N. Y..... 300 00	
		Susan M. Brown, of Zanesville, Ohio..... 25 00	
			5,713 80
		" Interest from Scholarships.....	488 66
		" the Proceeds of three Scholarships, four bonds of United States (Five-Twenties) each of $1000, and two Treasury notes (Seven and Three Tenths), each for $1,000, sold in order to meet the payment to Students.....	6,430 00
	$30,701 47		$30,701 47
		By Balance to new account.....	$143 39

JESSE W. BENEDICT, *Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have examined the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer, audited the above account, and find the same correct. (The vouchers for the May payment, just made, not having been received.)

NEW-YORK, May 18th, 1868.

CHARLES A. DAVISON, *Auditing Committee.*

THE PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATION COMMITTEE *in account with* WILLIAM L. HILDEBURN, *Treasurer.*

Dr.			Cr.	
To Cash paid by orders on Treasurer, namely:			By Balance on hand, April 1st, 1867	$5,401 68
On account of Committee	$41,225 27		" Cash rec'd on acc't of Sales	$43,666 82
" Store	6,372 08		" " " Donations	8,440 58
" Presbyterian House	2,817 98		" " " Presb'n House	3,112 66
" New Building	4,549 82		" " " Interest	355 73
" Temporary Loan	3,000 00		" " " Premium on Gold	110 99
		$57,965 15	" " " Protested Drafts, etc.	133 23
" Balance to new account		3,519 66	" " " Expenses	153 12
				56,083 13
		$61,484 81		$61,484 81
			By balance to new account	$3,519 66

[E. E.] WILLIAM L. HILDEBURN, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 1st, 1868.

JOHN C. FARR, *Treasurer, in account with the* MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

From May 1, 1867, *to May* 1, 1868.

Dr.			1867.			Cr.	
1867.							
May 1.	To Balance, per Statement, at this date	$2,566 39	May 1.	By Appropriations paid		$9,710 00	
	" Cash, May 1, 1867, to May 1, 1868	10,302 73		" Secretary's Salary, Travel, Stationery, and Postages		1,072 16	
	" To Interest and Premiums	175 91		" Printing and circulating Annual Report		58 00	
				" Printing and Advertising		109 70	
				" Office Rent and Fuel		125 00	
				" Incidental Expenses		26 42	
				Balance		1,943 75	
		$13,045 03				$13,045 03	
1868.							
May 2.	Balance to new Account	$1,943 75					
	Permanent Fund	1,500 00					

JOHN C. FARR, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, and find it correct.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5th, 1868.

DANIEL MARCH, A. WHILLDIN, } *Auditors.*

JOHN C. FARR, *Treasurer, in account with the* TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.		
1867.			1867.		
May 1.	To Balance in Treasury per last Report	$1,544 76	May 1.	Paid Investments for Trust Funds	$4,237 61
	" sundry Trust Moneys	3,859 55		" agreeably with Trusts	268 00
	" Interest on Investments	187 32		" Contingent Expenses	28 00
	" " Bank Account	25 90		" Jas. R. Coxe, Esq., Counsel Fees, etc.	250 00
	" Money refunded	150 00		Balance	2,191 48
	" Loan, security paid off	1,207 56			
		$6,975 09			$6,975 09
	Philadelphia, May 1, 1868, Balance	$2,191 48		JOHN C. FARR, *Treasurer.*	

We have examined the above account of John C. Farr, Treasurer, compared it with the vouchers, and find it correct.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5th, 1868.

DANIEL MARCH, }
A. WHILLDIN, } *Auditors.*

IV. Miscellaneous.

I. EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of 1857 adopted the following Plan for the raising of an Annual Fund, to defray the traveling expenses of Commissioners, and the contingent expenses of the General Assembly.

"The Committee on the Polity of the Church, to whom was referred the consideration of a permanent system of Mileage, presented the following report, which was adopted:

"The Constitution affirms that, 'in order, as far as possible, to procure a respectable and full delegation to all our judicatories, it is proper that the expenses of ministers and elders, in their attendance on these judicatories, be defrayed by the bodies which they respectively represent.'

"The following recommendations are therefore submitted:

"That each Presbytery be earnestly requested to contribute annually their full proportion toward the expenses of our General Assemblies.

"That this proportion be determined by the number of communicants connected with the Presbytery.

"That the rate *per capita* for the next Assembly be five (5) cents for each communicant.

"That each Presbytery be at liberty to apportion their quota among their churches as they shall deem best.

"That the Standing Committee on Mileage, annually appointed, estimate and report the probable amount that will be needed to defray the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners, and the contingent expenses, of the next succeeding Assembly, together with the rate that will be adequate.

"That, on or before the fourth day of the sessions of each Assembly, the amount thus contributed be paid to the Committee on Mileage, and a bill be presented, by each Commissioner, of his necessary traveling expenses and mileage.

"That these bills, having been duly audited by the Mileage Committee, be paid as fully as the funds will permit, after appropriating an amount sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Assembly.

"That each minister and vacant church, connected with those Presbyteries who have contributed their full quota to this fund, be entitled to a copy of the Annual Minutes.

"That, in order to avail themselves of the privileges of this plan, the Presbyteries must contribute and forward to the Assembly their full proportion of this fund as thus determined."

This Plan was adopted after much and careful deliberation. It calls for an annual contribution, from each of our Presbyteries, to the amount, for the Assembly of 1869, of *eight* cents for each of their communicants as reported in the *printed Minutes of the last Assembly.* Although but partially complied with, the wisdom of the Plan has been fully attested. During the past nine years, the Contingent Expenses have been fully paid, and an average of nine tenths of the necessary Traveling Expenses of the Commis-

sioners of the Presbyteries complying with the Plan. In 1860, 1861, 1864, 1867, and 1868, these expenses were paid *in full.* Such a result has never before been attained by us, or other General Assemblies. If the Presbyteries will but faithfully comply with the Plan, all the expenses will be met. In order to this,

1. Let the Commissioners be instructed to look *only to the Assembly* for the payment of their necessary Traveling Expenses.
2. Let the amount required be apportioned in due season among the churches of the Presbytery, according to their relative ability.
3. Let the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be charged with the duty of collecting these apportionments, and forwarding the amount in good time to the Assembly.
4. Let the Commissioners of the Presbytery be instructed to pay to the Assembly the full apportionment thus obtained by the Stated Clerk; and to make good any deficiency in the amount, with the assurance of being reimbursed by the Presbytery on their return.

The adoption of such a course will, it is thought, secure a sum amply sufficient to meet all the Contingent Expenses of the Assembly, and all the necessary Traveling Expenses of all the Commissioners. It lays but a light burden on the feebler Presbyteries, and cannot prove grievous to the stronger. It is exceedingly desirable that the burden should not be laid on a part only. It is not just that the stronger Presbyteries should decline to bear their full proportion of the burden, whatever it may be.

In case it is found impracticable on the part of any Presbytery to comply with the Plan, a contribution is to be made, according to the Minutes of 1863, to the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, of an amount not less than seventy-five cents for each ministerial member of the Presbytery. (See Minutes of 1865, p. 461; of 1866, p. 275; of 1867, p. 495; and of 1868, p. 43.)

The estimate of return expenses must be by the cheapest route of travel, advantage being taken of reduction of fare when practicable. The Mileage Committee are to judge of the correctness of the bills rendered.

II. ANNUAL MINUTES.

The price, as determined by the Assembly of 1864, *is sixty cents*, postage not included. A copy will be sent, without charge, to the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery, and of every Synod; also, to every Minister, and the Session of every vacant church, whose address is known, and whose Presbytery has contributed to the Mileage Fund its full apportionment, or to the Contingent Fund not less than seventy-five cents for each of its Ministers; also, by order of the Assembly of 1863, to each of our Foreign Missionaries.

Presbyteries that desire their copies sent by mail are to give express directions to that effect, and forward the postage, at the rate of six cents per copy.

III. SYNODICAL REPORTS.

A *Statistical Report* is to be forwarded to the Assembly by the Stated Clerk of every Synod, in which are to be stated the number of Presbyteries, ministers, churches, licentiates and candidates within their bounds, and how distributed; the changes which may have been made in the number or arrangement of their Presbyteries; the names of the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries; the place and hour of the next Annual Meeting; and the

names of the Moderator and Stated Clerk of the Synod. Such a Report is necessary in order to the correctness of the Tabular Report of the Synods, printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

IV. PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

It is required of every Presbytery to prepare and forward to the General Assembly—

1. A *Statistical Report*, according to the form exhibited on page 114, of the present Appendix; of which a printed blank will be furnished in due season, by order of the Assembly, to the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery. This report should, if possible, embrace all the changes in the Presbytery previous to the first day of April.

2. *A Narrative of the State of Religion* within the bounds of the Presbytery for the year ending April 1st. These Narratives should specify facts in regard to the particular churches, their state, trials, encouragements, and prospects; how many of them, and which, have enjoyed revivals of religion through the year; in which of them the Catechisms are taught, Sabbath-Schools and Bible-Classes organized, the number of scholars in each, etc.; also the decease, if any, of the ministers of the Presbytery during the year; in the latter case, the age, date, and place, are, also, to be given. Also, its various arrangements for Church Extension; stating the number of its ministers, and the particular manner in which they are employed; the number of its churches, and how they are supplied; the gross amount of funds collected in its bounds for Home Missions and Church Erection; the amount received by its churches from the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions, or any Home Missionary Society; the number of houses of worship, with their probable value, whether they are free from debt, and what has been done within the year to relieve them from debt; the number of new churches organized, and new houses of worship erected; what itinerant arrangements have been adopted for preaching the Gospel; what and how much agency has been employed: together with all such other facts and suggestions as will show, from year to year, what has been accomplished, and what may need to be undertaken, to bring all the churches to a proper degree of effort to promote the kingdom of Christ. As the Narratives are not to be publicly read, less care may be given to their style, and more to the detail of particulars, such as will aid the Committee of the Assembly, in preparing their Annual General Narrative of the State of the Church.

V. STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Attention is requested to the following particulars: Let the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery take special care,

1. That the Commissioners to the Assembly are furnished, in due season, with a *Commission*, according to the model prescribed in the Form of Government, chap. XXII., sec. ii.

2. That its proportion of the Mileage Fund of the Assembly be, also, in due season, apportioned annually by the Presbytery among its churches, and the full amount collected and forwarded, by the hands of one of the Commissioners, or by mail to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

3. That the *Presbyterial Reports*, specified in the previous article, be duly prepared, *authenticated*, and forwarded. These Reports should be on

separate papers, for the convenience of the Assembly in referring them to distinct Committees.

In preparing the Statistical Report, let the following rules be strictly observed:

(1.) Carefully copy the blank form and order of columns, etc., on page ☞ 114, if a blank has not been received.

(2.) Record Ministers in the order of their *ministerial* age, with their *Christian* names in full; and their address in the adjoining column.

(3.) ☞ Place the name of every Church opposite the name of its Pastor, or Stated Supply; never opposite the name of any other minister; if vacant, place it at the foot of the roll. ☜

(4.) Place after the name of every minister, an Abbreviation, denoting his occupation; e. g.: P., for a Pastor; P. E., for a Pastor Elect; P. C., for a Pastor of a Congregational Church; C. P., for a Colleague Pastor; S. S., for a Stated Supply; H. M., for a Home Missionary; C. M., for a City Missionary; T. M., for a Tract Missionary; S. M., for a Synodical Missionary; S. S. M., for a Sunday-School Missionary; P. M., for a Presbyterial Missionary; F. M., for a Foreign Missionary; Pres., for the President of a College; Chan., for a Chancellor; Prof., for a Professor of a College or Theological Seminary; Sec., for a Secretary, and D. Sec., for a District Secretary, of a benevolent Institution; Ag., for an Agent of do.; Ch., for a Chaplain; Tea., for a Teacher; Ed., for an Editor; Ev., for an Evangelist; W. C., for a Minister without charge; Col., for a Colporteur; Com., for a Commissioner.

(5.) Place after the name of every Church the abbreviations, P., for one that has a Pastor; P. E., for one that has a Pastor Elect; S. S., for one that has a Stated Supply; or V., for one that is Vacant.

(6.) If a Church fails to report, let the "whole number" of communicants be given as reported to the Synod, or to the last Assembly, with an asterisk (*) in the column of communicants, denoting the fact.

(7.) In the *additions* to the Church, distinguish between those on *examination* and those on *certificate;* in the *baptisms*, between the *adults* and the *infants;* and be careful to observe the order of the columns in which these particulars are recorded.

(8.) In the report of "*Funds*" contributed, observe the directions at the foot of the blank form on the next page, ☞ 114; and **omit the fractions** of the dollar.

(9.) The *names* of the Licentiates are to be recorded immediately after the list of Ministers, in the same column; but of the Candidates—including all who are studying for the ministry under the care of the respective *Churches* of the Presbytery—the *number* only is to be given.

(10.) Avoid erasures or interlineations, make names and numbers distinctly legible, and punctuate properly.

(11.) ☞ **ADD UP** ☜ every column of figures, and *Authenticate* the Report with your *signature.*

(12.) Annex a Statement, with dates, of the licensures, ordinations, installations, dissolutions of pastoral relations, organizations of Churches, changes in the names or number of Churches, and the decease (with age, date, and place) of Licentiates and Ministers, since the last annual report.

(13.) Affix no extraneous matter, such as memoranda, explanations, or orders for the delivery of the printed Minutes of the Assembly; let these be given on a separate sheet.

☞ If any thing should prevent the forwarding of the Statistical Report in time for the meeting of the General Assembly, let it be sent, as soon as possible—not later than June 1st—by mail, to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, No. 149 West Thirty-Fourth street, New-York City.

FORM OF A PRESBYTERIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of report to the General Assembly, that they consist of Ministers, and have under their care Churches, and Licentiates; and under the care of their Churches Students for the Ministry, viz.:—

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	COMMUNICANTS.			BAPTISMS.			FUNDS.								
			Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Total Communicants.	Adults.	Infants.	S. S. Membership.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Erection.	Min. Relief.	General Assembly.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
John Smith, D.D., P.	C——, N. Y.	C——, P.															
Richard Roe, S. S.	P——, "	P——, First, S. S.															
Timothy Brown, W. C.—3.	O——, Pa.																
		S——, P. E.															
Licentiates.		R——, North, V.—4.															
Edward Jones, S. S.	M——, N. Y.	☞ ADD UP.															
John Calvin, Tea.	T——, Ohio.																
Thomas Williams, Ag.—3.	S——, N. J.																
Candidates, 3.																	

☞ (Annex a statement, in this place, of the licensures, ordinations, installations, dissolutions of pastoral relations, organizations of churches, or any change in the name or number of churches, and the decease of licentiates and ministers, with dates in every case, since the last report.) Attest, JAMES JOHNSON, *Stated Clerk.*

Date.

☞ In the column for Funds, the first seven are to include only what is paid to our own treasuries, and for Foreign Missions. The eighth is to include the minister's salary, and all other expenses of the congregation. The last column is to include what is given for other benevolent objects, except that contributions for the American and Foreign Christian Union are to be credited to Foreign Missions; and what is given for the Assembly's work among Freedmen is to be credited to Home Missions. The fractions of the dollar are to be omitted. The Sabbath-School column is to include teachers as well as scholars, of both Church and Mission-Schools.

VI. SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

			PRESBYTERIES.
1.	A.D., 1789, Rev.	*John Rodgers, D.D., of	New-York.
2.	1790,	*Robert Smith, D.D.,	New-Castle.
3.	1791,	*John Woodhull, D.D.,	N. Brunswick.
4.	1792,	*John King, D.D.,	Carlisle.
5.	1793,	*James Latta, D.D.,	New-Castle.
6.	1794,	*Alexander McWhorter, D.D.,	New-York.
7.	1795,	*John McKnight, D.D.,	"
8.	1796,	*Robert Davidson,	Carlisle.
9.	1797,	*William M. Tennent, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
10.	1798,	*John Blair Smith, D.D.,	Albany.
11.	1799,	*Sam. Stanhope Smith, D.D., LL.D.,	N. Brunswick.
12.	1800,	*Joseph Clark, D.D.,	"
13.	1801,	*Nathaniel Irwin,	Philadelphia.
14.	1802,	*Azel Roe, D.D.,	New-York.
15.	1803,	*James Hall, D.D.,	Concord.
16.	1804,	*James F. Armstrong,	N. Brunswick.
17.	1805,	*James Richards, D.D.,	New-York.
18.	1806,	*Samuel Miller, D.D., LL.D.,	"
19.	1807,	*Archibald Alexander, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
20.	1808,	*Philip Milledoler, D.D.,	New-York.
21.	1809,	*Drury Lacy,	Hanover.
22.	1810,	*John Brodhead Romeyn, D.D.,	New-York.
23.	1811,	*Eliphalet Nott, D.D., LL.D.,	Albany.
24.	1812,	*Andrew Flinn, D.D.,	Harmony.
25.	1813,	*Samuel Blatchford, D.D.,	Columbia.
26.	1814,	*James Inglis, D.D.,	Baltimore.
27.	1815,	*William Neill, D.D.,	Albany.
28.	1816,	*James Blythe, D.D.,	W. Lexington.
29.	1817,	*Jonas Coe, D.D.,	Columbia.
30.	1818,	*Jacob Jones Janeway, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
31.	1819,	*John Holt Rice, D.D.,	Hanover.
32.	1820,	*John McDowell, D.D.,	Jersey.
33.	1821,	*William Hill, D.D.,	Winchester.
34.	1822,	*Obadiah Jennings, D.D.,	Steubenville.
35.	1823,	*John Chester, D.D.,	Albany.
36.	1824,	*Ashbel Green, D.D., LL.D.,	Philadelphia.
37.	1825,	*Stephen N. Rowan, D.D.,	New-York.
38.	1826,	*Thomas McAuley, D.D., LL.D.,	"
39.	1827,	*Francis Herron, D.D.,	Ohio.
40.	1828,	*Ezra Stiles Ely, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
41.	1829,	*Benjamin Holt Rice, D.D.,	Hanover.
42.	1830,	*Ezra Fisk, D.D.,	Hudson.
43.	1831,	Nathan S. S. Beman, D.D., LL.D.,	Troy.
44.	1832,	*James Hoge, D.D.,	Columbus.
45.	1833,	*William A. McDowell, D.D.,	Charleston Un.
46.	1834,	*Philip Lindsley, D.D.,	W. Tennessee.
47.	1835,	*William W. Phillips, D.D.,	New-York.
48.	1836,	*John Witherspoon, D.D., LL.D.,	Harmony.
49.	1837,	David Elliott, D.D.,	Ohio.
50.	1838,	*Samuel Fisher, D.D.,	Newark.
51.	1839,	Baxter Dickinson, D.D.,	Cincinnati.
52.	1840,	William Wisner, D.D.,	Ithaca.

			PRESBYTERIES.
53. A.D.,	1843, Rev.	Ansel D. Eddy, D.D., of	Newark.
54.	1846,	Samuel Hanson Cox, D.D., LL.D.,	Brooklyn.
55.	1849,	*Philip C. Hay, D.D.,	Tioga.
56.	1850,	David H. Riddle, D.D., LL.D.,	Pittsburgh.
57.	1851,	Albert Barnes,	Philadel., 4th.
58.	1852,	William Adams, D.D.,	N. York, 4th.
59.	1853,	D. Howe Allen, D.D.,	Cincinnati.
60.	1854,	Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., LL.D.,	N. York, 3d.
61.	1855,	William C. Wisner, D.D.,	Niagara.
62.	1856,	Laurens P. Hickok, D.D., LL.D.,	Troy.
63.	1857,	Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D.,	Cincinnati.
64.	1858,	Matthew L. P. Thompson, D.D.,	Buffalo.
65.	1859,	Robert W. Patterson, D.D.,	Chicago.
66.	1860,	*Thornton A. Mills, D.D.,	Indianapolis.
67.	1861,	Jonathan B. Condit, D.D.,	Cayuga.
68.	1862,	*George Duffield, D.D.,	Detroit.
69.	1863,	Henry B. Smith, D.D., LL.D.,	N. York, 4th.
70.	1864,	*Thomas Brainerd, D.D.,	Philadel., 4th.
71.	1865,	James B. Shaw, D.D.,	Rochester.
72.	1866,	Samuel M. Hopkins, D.D.,	Cayuga.
73.	1867,	Henry A. Nelson, D.D.,	St. Louis.
74.	1868,	Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D.,	Newark.

VII. SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS.

			PRESBYTERIES.
1. A.D.,	1788, Rev.	*George Duffield, D.D., of	Philadelphia.
2.	1790,	*Ashbel Green, D.D., LL.D.,	"
3.	1803,	*Philip Milledoler, D.D.,	"
4.	1806,	*Nathaniel Irwin,	"
5.	1807,	*Jacob Jones Janeway, D.D.,	"
6.	1817,	*William Neill, D.D.,	"
7.	1825,	*Ezra Stiles Ely, D.D.,	"
8.	1836,	*John McDowell, D.D.,	"
9.	1838,	*Erskine Mason, D.D.,	New-York, 3d.
10	1846,	Edwin Francis Hatfield, D.D.,	"

VIII. SUCCESSION OF PERMANENT CLERKS.

			PRESBYTERIES.
1. A.D.,	1802, Rev.	*Nathaniel Irwin, of	Pennsylvania.
2.	1807,	*John Ewing Latta,	New-Castle.
3.	1825,	*John McDowell, D.D.,	Elizabethtown.
4.	1837,	*John M. Krebs, D.D.,	New-York.
5.	1838,	*Eliphalet W. Gilbert, D.D.,	Philadel., 4th.
6.	1854,	Henry Darling, D.D.,	" 3d.
7.	1864,	J. Glentworth Butler, D.D.,	" 3d.

COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE SEVERAL GENERAL ASSEMBLIES, SINCE THE SEPARATION, A.D. 1838.

		Ministers.	Elders.	Total.
1839,	Philadelphia, Pa.	85	62	147
1840,	" "	58	29	87
1843,	" "	73	41	114
1846,	" "	87	55	142
1849,	" "	86	39	125
1850,	Detroit, Mich.	88	54	142
1851,	Utica, N. Y.	99	55	154
1852,	Washington, D. C.	108	73	181
1853,	Buffalo, N. Y.	115	85	200
1854,	Philadelphia, Pa.	120	80	200
1855,	St. Louis, Mo.	101	63	164
1856,	New-York, N. Y.	116	90	206
1857,	Cleveland, Ohio.	125	100	225
	[Secession of 19 Southern Presbyteries.]			
1858,	Chicago, Ill.	108	91	199
1859,	Wilmington, Del.	109	78	187
1860,	Pittsburgh, Pa.	114	90	204
1861,	Syracuse, N. Y.	114	79	193
1862,	Cincinnati, Ohio.	116	93	209
1863,	Philadelphia, Pa.	120	99	219
1864,	Dayton, Ohio.	117	86	203
1865,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	120	109	229
1866,	St. Louis, Mo.	119	99	218
1867,	Rochester, N. Y.	126	110	236
1868,	Harrisburgh, Pa.	131	112	243

V. Statistical Reports.

I. OF THE SYNODS.

SYNODS.	PRESBYTERIES.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME OF MEETING.	MODERATORS.	STATED CLERKS.
I. ALBANY.	Champlain, Troy, Albany, Columbia, Catskill.—5.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Oct., 2d Tuesday, 1868, 7 P.M.	Edwin A. Bulkley.	A. Bordman Lambert, D.D.
II. UTICA.	St. Lawrence, Watertown, Oswego, Utica.—4.	Mexicoville, N. Y.	Oct., 2d Tuesday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	J. Jerm'n Porter, D.D.	William E. Knox, D.D.
III. ONONDAGA.	Onondaga, Cayuga, Cortland, Tioga.—4.	Binghamton, N. Y.	Oct., 3d Tuesday, 1868, 7 P.M.	E. A. Huntington, D.D.	[*Vacant.*]
IV. GENEVA.	Geneva, Steuben, Chemung, Ithaca, Wellsborough, Lyons.—6.	Corning, N. Y.	Sept., 3d Tuesday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	William K. Platt.	Benjamin M. Goldsmith.
V. SUSQUEHANNA.	Otsego, Chenango, Delaware.—3.	Delhi, N. Y.	Sept., 3d Tuesday, 1868, 7 P.M.	Edward Cope.	Samuel N. Robinson.
VI. GENESEE.	Buffalo, Ontario, Rochester, Genesee, Niagara, Genesee Valley.—6.	Hornellsville, N. Y.	Sept., 2d Tuesday, 1868, 4 P.M.	Alphonso L. Benton.	Timothy Stillman, D.D.
VII. NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY.	Hudson, North River, Long Island, N. York, 3d, N. York, 4th, Brooklyn, Newark, Rockaway, Montrose.—9.	Newark, N. J.	Oct., 3d Tuesday, 1868, 3 P.M.	Burtis C. Megie.	Obadiah M. Johnson.
VIII. PENNSYLVANIA.	Wilmington, Philadelphia, 3d, Philadelphia, 4th, Harrisburgh, District of Columbia.—5.	Reading, Pa.	Oct., 3d Tuesday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	William Tracy.	William E. Moore.
IX. W. PENNSYLVANIA.	Erie, Meadville, Pittsburgh.—3.	Newcastle, Pa.	Sept., 4th Friday, 1868, 7 P.M.	Samuel M. Sparks.	George A. Lyon, D.D.
X. MICHIGAN.	Detroit, Monroe, Marshall, Washtenaw, Kalamazoo, Coldwater, Saginaw, Gr'd River Valley, Lansing.—9.	Tecumseh, Mich.	Oct., 3d Thursday, 1868, 7 P.M.	David M. Cooper.	William S. Taylor.
XI. WESTERN RESERVE.	G. River, Huron, Trumbull, Cleveland and Portage, Maumee.—5.	Sandusky, Ohio.	Oct., 3d Tuesday, 1868, 2 P.M.	Wm. W. Williams.	Xenophon Betts.
XII. OHIO.	Athens, Pataskala, Franklin, Scioto.—4.	Columbus, Ohio.	Oct., Friday, after 2d Tuesday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	Daniel Tenny.	Addison Kingsbury, D.D.
XIII. CINCINNATI.	Cincinnati, Ripley, Dayton, Hamilton.—4.	Walnut Hills, Ohio.	Oct., 4th Friday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	Daniel E. Bierce.	Joseph Chester.

XIV. INDIANA.	Salem, Madison, Indianapolis, Greencastle.—4.	Connersville, Ind.	Oct., 2d Thursday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	John Hawks.	John M. Bishop.
XV. WABASH.	Crawfordsville, St. Joseph, Logansport, Fort Wayne.—4.	Wabash, Ind.	Oct., 3d Thursday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	Jacob Little, D.D.	Francis S. McCabe.
XVI. ILLINOIS.	Illinois, Schuyler, Wabash, Alton.—4.	Springfield, Ill.	Oct., 1st Wednesday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	John G. Rankin.	George C. Wood.
XVII. PEORIA.	Ottawa, Knox, Galena and Belvidere, Chicago, Bloomington.—5.	Sandusky, Ill.	Oct., 3d Tuesday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	[*Deceased.*]	[*Vacant.*]
XVIII. WISCONSIN.	Milwaukee, Fox River, Columbus, Lake Superior.—4.	Columbus, Wis.	Sept., 3d Thursday, 1868, 7 P.M.	Cicero B. Stevens.	Benjamin G. Riley.
XIX. IOWA.	Des Moines, Keokuk, Iowa City, Dubuque, Chariton, Cedar Rapids, Omaha.—7.	Dubuque, Ia.	Sept., 2d Thursday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	Hiram H. Kellogg.	Hannibal L. Stanley.
XX. MINNESOTA.	Mankato, Minnesota, Winona, Dakota.—4.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Sept., last Thursday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	John Mattocks.	Jesse L. Howell.
XXI. MISSOURI.	St. Louis, Northern Missouri, Lexington, Osage, Kansas.—5.	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct., 1st Thursday, 1868, 7 P.M.	James A. Darrah.	Timothy Hill.
XXII. TENNESSEE.	Union, Kingston, Holston.—3.	Rogersville, Tenn.	Oct., 1st Thursday, 1868, 7 P.M.	Thomas J. Lamar.	Thomas J. Lamar.
XXIII. ALTA CALIFORNIA.	San Francisco, San José, Sierra Nevada, Washoe.—4.	San Francisco, Cal.	Oct., 1st Wednesday, 1868, 7½ P.M.	Isaac N. Hurd.	Edward B. Walsworth, D.D.

KEY TO THE ABBREVIATIONS, &c., IN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

An asterisk, (*) attached to the name of a Presbytery, denotes that no Report has been received from that Presbytery the present year, and that the deficiency is supplied from the last Report rendered, and other sources, if any. An asterisk is also attached to the number of Communicants, when a *Church* has failed to render a Report, and the deficiency is supplied in like manner. The same sign attached to the first column shows the *whole number of Additions*, both on Examination and Certificate, no distinction having been made in the Presbyterial Report. The same sign, in the "General Assembly" column, shows the excess of the payment to the Assembly above the sum reported.

The following abbreviations also are used: P., for *Pastor;* P. E., for *Pastor Elect;* C. P., for *Colleague Pastor;* P. C., for *Pastor of a Congregational Church;* S. S., for *Stated Supply;* W. C., for *Without Charge;* Ag., for *Agent;* H. M., for *Home Missionary;* C. M., for *City Missionary;* T. M., for *Tract Missionary;* P. M., for *Presbyterial Missionary;* S. M., for *Synodical Missionary;* S. S. M., for *Sunday-School Missionary;* F. M., for *Foreign Missionary;* Pres., for *President;* Chan., for *Chancellor;* Prof., for *Professor;* Tea., for *Teacher;* Ed., for *Editor;* Ev., for *Evangelist;* Ch., for *Chaplain;* Sec., for *Secretary* of a Benevolent Society; D. Sec., for *District Secretary;* Col., for *Colporteur;* Com., for *Commissioner;* and V., for a *Vacant* Church.

II. OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	COMMUNICANTS.				BAP'D.		S. S. Membership.	FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.							
			Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole Number.	Unknown.	Adults.	Infants.		General Assembly.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Min. Relief.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.																	
1. *Presb. of Champlain.*																	
Moses Chase, W. C.	Plattsburgh, N. Y.									*29 35							
Stephen H. Williams, S. S.	North-Hero, Vt.																
Charles M. Seaton, W. C.	Charlotte, Vt.																
Cyrenius Ransom, W. C.	Moriah, N. Y.																
Andrew M. Millar, S. S.	Malone, "	Burke, S. S.	10		69		9		257	3 00	10					700	
Benjamin Marvin, W. C.	Bangor, "																
George T. Everest; S. S.	Peru, "	Peru, S. S.	2	4	50			7	50	2 00		50			3	1000	
John Bradshaw, Ag.	New-York City, N.Y.																
Alanson D. Barber, S. S.	Willsborough, "																
Edwin A. Bulkley, P.	Plattsburgh, "	Plattsburgh, P.	2	2	243	80	2	5	150	12 00	57	74	29	26		3550	80
Royal G. Wilder, F. M.	Kolapoor, India.																
Silas G. Randall, W. C.	Rockford, Ill.																
Henry E. Butler, P.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, P.	45	8	266	43	27	13	161	6 00		113		27		5083	52
Archibald Fleming, W. C.	Constable, "																
Chandler N. Thomas, P.	Ft. Covington, "	Fort Covington, P.			172				270	5 00		32				6850	85
Charles N. Wilder, P.	Essex, "	Essex, P.	1	1	102	41	1	2	110	3 00		43				2503	52
Thomas Thompson, P.—17.	Chateaugay, "	Chateaugay, P.		1	100	18			119	5 00		19				508	
		Champlain, S. S.	1	1	384	110		2	274	4 00	37	122		29		1500	815
		Port Henry, S. S.			*30												
		Malone, S. S.	15	10	429	129	2	1	252		445					2200	90

		Beekmantown, S. S.			167	34		6	125	5	00						373	63
		Mooers, V.	4		95	15	1	5	100	3	00	8	13				205	22
		Constable, S. S.	2	1	38	4	1	2	140								800	6
		Ellenburgh, V.	1	1	38	7	1	6	60								23	45
		Au Sable Forks, S. S.	10	13	73	13	6	2	109	3	00					18	1550	30
		Redford, V.			*30													
		Chazy, V.—17.			*57													
			93	42	2343	494	50	51	2177	80	35	557	466	29	82	21	26,845	1340
2. *Presb. of Troy.*																		
Nathan S. S. Beman, D.D., LL.D., P. Em.	Carbondale, Ill.																	
Jonathan H Noble, D.D., P.	Schaghticoke, N. Y.	Schaghticoke, P.		1	183	40		3	150	12	00	150	210		96		1500	30
L. P. Hickok, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	Schenectady, "																	
A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., W.C.	Salem, "																	
Lewis Kellogg, P.	Whitehall, "	Whitehall, P.	1		197	57		1	240			41	205				2400	275
Andrew Jackson Fennel, P.	Glenn's Falls, "	Glenn's Falls, P.	32	24	250	50	8	3	100	15	00	75	113				3000	37
Chauncey H. Hubbard, S. S.	Bennington, Vt.																	
Rufus C. Clapp, W. C.	Chestertown, N. Y.																	
Robert Day. W C.	Nassau, "																	
Jotham Sewall, S. S.	North-Granville, "	North-Granville, S. S.	2		101	40	2			6	06	64	51	12	5			41
Samuel M. Wood, S. S.	Eagle Mills, "	Brunswick, S. S.	1		83				60	5	00	27			30		700	
Waters Warren, S. S.																		
Joseph Hurlbut, S. S.																		
John Newbanks, W. C.	Troy, N. Y.																	
Jacob A. Prime, P.	" "	Troy, Liberty St., P.			*55													
Marvin R. Vincent, P.	" "	Troy, First, P.	21	14	686	340	11	5	350	42	00	1800	215		96		10,976	633
James M. Crawford, S. S.	South Hartford, N.Y.																	
Henry S. Redfield, S. S.		[S. S.																
Joshua B. Hall, S. S.	Lansingburgh, "	Lansingburgh, Olivet,		3	85			1	150	6	00	250	12	6	50	17	1680	50
Charles F. Dowd, Tea.	Saratoga, "																	
Charles D. Flagler, S.S.	Au Sable Forks, "																	

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Asahel Bronson, S. S.	Hebron, N. Y.	Hebron, S. S.			30				43	1 86							
M. C. Bronson, S. S.	Chestertown, "	Chestertown, S. S.	3		58				125		7	8				200	
Horace W. Finch, W. C.	Whitehall, "																
Edward Payson Sprague, P. —25.	Salem, "	Salem, P.	7	5	140		5		110	9 00	30	76		11		2200	190
		Hoosic Falls, S. S.			*165							32					
		Middle Granville, V.			*57					3 00						600	
		Warrensburgh, V.			*31												
		Johnsonville, S. S.			*58												
		Pittstown, S. S.			*24												
Licentiate.		Fort Ann, V.			*10												
		Bolton, V.—18.			*10												
Eli. T. Mack, Tea.—1.	Flatbush, L. I., N.Y.																
			67	47	2217	527	26	13	1328	99 86	2444	922	18	288	17	23,256	1256
Candidate, 1.																	
3. *Presb. of Albany.*																	
Charles Doolittle, S. S.	Lamont, Mich.	[nerd, P. E.								*19 97							
Philander Barbour P. E.	Brainerd, N. Y.	East-Nassau & Brai-	5	2	83	12	3	2	100	5 00	200	50	10	5	10	1000	171
Horatio Pattengill Ed.	Cohoes, "																
Daniel C. Frost, Tea.	Putnam, Ct.																
Lumas H. Pease, Tea.	New-Orleans, La.																
Zerah T. Hoyt, S. S.	W't-Greenfield, N.Y.																
Henry Darling, D.D., P.	Albany, N. Y.	Albany, Fourth, P.	25	41	825		10	21	751	51 60	3340	496		211		9516	2990
John R. Young, S. S.	" "																
Stephen Bush, P. E.	Waterford, N. Y.																
Frederick S. Jewel, Prof.	Albany, "																
Eber M. Rollo, S. S.	Stephentown, "	Stephentown, S. S.			*54												
Charles H. Tebareth, C. M.	Albany, "																

John P. Cushman, S. S.	Granby, Mass.																
Albert C. Bishop, P.	Sand Lake, N. Y.	Sand Lake, P.	2	1	110	25	2		192	5 00	20	16	30	10		850	62
Thomas E. Davies, P.—15.	Mechanicsville, "	Mechanicsville, P.	9	13	75	2	1	1	120	4 50	25	5				1177	126
		Cohoes, P. E.	10	8	200	80	1	9	288		100	60				2204	200
		Greenbush, V.	5	10	163		1	2	245	10 00	33					1600	74
		Nassau, V.			45				100	2 00		40	12			125	78
Candidate, 1.		Pine Grove, V.		1	20			5	76	1 25						631	68
		Moreau, V.			*4												
		West-Troy, V.—11.			*6												
			56	76	1585	119	18	40	1872	98 52	3718	667	52	226	10	17,103	3759
4. *Presb. of Columbia.*																	
Brainerd Kent, W. C.	Chicago, Ill.																
John Whitney, W. C.																	
Charles S. Sylvester, S. S.	Richmond, Mass.																
Charles T. Berry, P.	Valatie, N. Y. [N.Y.	Valatie, P.	7	5	236	50	4	4	150	13 74	20	42	35			1600	27
John McVey, P. and P. C.	N.Lebanon Springs,	New-Lebanon, P.	4	3	65	12	3	1	100	3 78	25	100				1530	340
David R. Frazer, P.—6.	Hudson, N. Y.	Hudson, P.	9	3	372	50	4	5	248	23 16		259				5098	436
		Canaan Centre, S. S.	11	9	50				20	2 10						400	
		Spencertown, S. S.			*55					3 30						600	
		Hillsdale, S. S.—6.			*50					3 00						500	
Candidate, 1.																	
			31	20	828	112	11	10	528	49 08	45	401	35			9728	803
5. *Presb. of Catskill.*																	
Leonard B. Van Dyck, W. C.	Coxsackie, N. Y.																
John B. Fish, W. C.	Catskill, "																
John Moase, W. C.	Middleburgh, "																

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J. Judson Buck, W. C.	Jewett, N. Y.																
Timothy Williston, Ag.	Durham, "																
Andrew P. Freese, W. C.	Vineland, N.J. [N.Y.																
Charles Kendall, S. S.	Windham Centre,	Windham Centre, S. S.	14	16	145	15	6	5	170	9 00	76	32				1221	116
William H. Carr, P.	Acra, N. Y.	Centerville, P.	12		78	14	8	1	100	3 00	16					304	
George A. Howard, P.	Catskill, "	Catskill, P.	2	7	246		1	2	125	20 00	324	161	59	24		1875	576
V. Le Roy Lockwood, P.	Durham, "	Durham, First, P.	9	4	200	2	4	6	189	12 00	214	138	11	20		1183	433
Walter S. Drysdale, S. S.	Cairo, "	Cairo, S. S.	7	4	73		2	1	40	4 00	40					725	20
Byron Bosworth, P. E.	Greenville, "	Greenville, P. E.	5	3	98	5	3	3	103	9 00	73	58	7	15	12	978	91
Alvin Cooper, S. S.	Durham, "	Durham, Second, S. S.			69	3			50	4 00	80	12	10	7		485	129
William Hart, *In transitu.*	Washington, D. C.																
Chester C. Thorne, S. S.	Rensselaerville, N.Y.	Rensselaerville, S. S.		1	69	3		1	75	4 00	28						
		Ashland, S. S.	1		*54			5	40	3 00		12				480	29
		E. Windham, V.			*33												
		Hunter, S. S.	20	5	94	10	9	2	75	5 00	30	25				695	20
		Jewett, V.			80			1	80	8 00						129	343
James P. Stratton, P.—16.	Malden, N. Y.	Malden, P. [14.	1	4	52	1			60	6 00	90	37	35	30		1300	81
		Livingstonville, V.—	12		42	3	5		40	2 00						175	
Candidates, 2.																	
			83	44	1381	56	38	27	1147	81 00	971	475	122	96	12	9550	1838
II. Synod of Utica.																	
1. *Presb. of St. Lawrence.*																	
Rufus Pratt, W. C.	Dorset, Vt.																
Elijah W. Plumb, D.D., Tea.	Potsdam, N. Y.																
Cyrus Hudson, W. C.	Ellsworth, "																

Baruch B. Beckwith, W. C.	Gouverneur, N. Y.																	
Herman C. Riggs, W. C.	Potsdam, "																	
John Waugh, P.	Canton, "	Canton, P.	4	7	194		1	140	11	00	29	76		11		1800	200
Andrew Johnston, P.	Waddington, "	Waddington, P.	30	3	135		19	105	8	10	19						
Newton J. Conklin, P.	Gouverneur, "	Gouverneur, P.	9	8	186		4	10	188	15	00	206	80	11	100	20	1577	346
Horace P. V. Bogue, S. S.—9.	Potsdam, "	Potsdam, S. S.	3	4	201		1	3	125	12	00	85					1700	240
		Brasher Falls, S. S.			*57													
		Ellsworth, V.			*25													
		De Kalb, S. S.	2		20								140				160	120
		Herman, V.—8.			*22													
			48	22	840		5	33	558	46	10	331	305	11	111	20	4737	806
2. *Presb. of Watertown.*																		
Calvin Yale, W. C.	Martinsburgh, N. Y.																	
Isaac Brayton, D.D., W. C.	Albany, N. Y. [N.Y.																	
Alvan Parmelee, W. C.	Middlefield Centre,																	
Joseph A. Canfield, Ch.	Dannemora, N. Y.																	
J. Jermain Porter, D.D., P.	Watertown, "	Watertown, First, P.	2	4	329		1	3	324	35	00	203	344	100	45	82	10,750	1720
Enos Wood, S. S.	Dexter, "	Dexter, S. S.	13	4	58	4	8		80	6	00	22		7	7		500	
		Brownville, S. S.	1		30				45	4	00	15		10	7		285	85
John B. Preston, S. S.	Cape Vincent, "	Cape Vincent, S. S.	1		80				160	5	00	25	20	6			1065	86
Willard M. Hoyt, P.	Chaumont, "	Chaumont, P.	3	1	48	10	1	1	100	4	00	7	8	11	8	7		
Lyman B. Waldo, W. C.	Adams, "																	
Otis M. Legate. *In transitu.*	Claysville, Mo.																	
Edward Lord, P	Adams, N. Y.	Adams, P.		6	244				280	15	00	126	75	46			3305	225
Garret L. Roof, P.	Lowville, "	Lowville, P.	5	2	144		2	3	80	12	00		100				1400	59
E. Woodward Brown, S. S.	Carthage, "	Carthage, S. S.	5	3	78	37	2	4	120	5	00	10	3	4	3		794	
Phineas C. Headley, S. S.	Waterville, Me.																	
Richard G. Keyes, W. C.	Watertown, N. Y.																	
James R. Keiser, S. S.	Theresa, "	Theresa, S. S.	1	1	100		1	2		5	00			10				
[*transitu.*		Plessis, S. S.			74				80	5	00			13			480	20
George W. Mackie, S. S. *In*	Chicago, Ill.																	
Henry Hickok, S. S.	Sackett's Har., N. Y.	Sackett's Harbor, S. S.	1		85			1	30	5	00	10	27					17

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John H. Beckwith, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																
David A. Holbrook, Tea.	Sing Sing, N. Y.																
John P. Harsen, S. S.—21.	Martinsburgh, "	Martinsburgh, S. S. [V.	1		33		1		175	2 00		7				500	111
		Watertown, Stone st.	6	5	215		4	6	120	15 00	85	125	35		26	2750	197
		Le Ray, V.	8	4	60	22										500	41
		Turin, V.			*98					5 00							
Candidates, 4.		West-Turin, V.			*15					2 00							
		Philadelphia, V.			*14												
		Orleans, V.			*12												
		Belleville, V.—19.			*32												
			47	30	1749	73	20	20	1594	125 00	503	709	242	70	115	22,329	2570
3. *Presb. of Oswego.*																	
Thomas A. Weed, P.	Mexico, N. Y.	Mexico, P.	3	4	230		1	4		10 00	175	100		79	23	1800	357
Samuel W. Leonard, W. C.	West-Monroe, "																
Ezra Scoville, W. C.	New-Haven, "																
Charles J. Hutchins, P.	Fulton, "	Fulton & Granby, P.	4	10	200		2	2		10 00	169	217	30	36	23	1800	386
Henry N. Millard, S. S.	Williamstown, "	Williamstown, S. S.	7	1	77		5	6	150	3 50	6			3		870	
Jeremiah N. Diament, S. S.	Redfield, "	Redfield, S. S.	1	1	36			1			38	12	4		3	400	
		Hannibal, S. S.	1		108		1	3	100	7 50	15	5		5			30
S. W. Nelson, W. C.—7.	Cleveland, "																
		Volney, S. S.			*90				120								
		Constantia, S. S.	3	1	48		1	3	45								
		West-Camden, S. S.	7	3	27		4		70					16			75
		Cleveland, S. S.—9.			*8												
			26	20	824		14	19	495	31 00	403	334	34	139	49	4870	848

4. Presb. of Utica.																				
Daniel Chassell, D.D., W. C.	Holland Pat'nt, N.Y.																			
Samuel W. Brace, Ag.	Utica, "																			
Augustus L. Chapin, W. C.	Amsterdam, "																			
Henry Boynton, W. C.	Clinton, "																			
Theodore Spencer, W. C.	Utica, "																			
Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., P.	" "	Utica, First, P.	10	9	546		11	16	750	39	34	4082	846			47	18,003	430		
Sam'l W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., P.	" "	Utica, Westminster, P.	15	37	329	6	9	23	480	20	79	1058	283		48		21,856	461		
Nicholas W. Goertner, D.D., Com.	Clinton, "																			
Samuel W. Raymond, W. C.	" "																			
Selden Haines, W. C.	Rome, "																			
Jonathan B. Hubbard, P. E.	White Pigeon, Mich.																			
William E. Knox, D.D., P.	Rome, N. Y.	Rome, P.	10	15	364		5	9	580	26	92	167	106	26	21		3175	500		
Elliot H. Payson, P. E.	Oxford, "																			
Chester Fitch, P.	N. Y. Mills, N. Y.	New-York Mills, P.	3	11	142			1	250	9	66	900	250		581		1400			
Franklin A. Spencer, Sec.	Syracuse, "																			
Edward C. Pritchett, S. S.	Oriskany, "	Oriskany, S. S.		4	60				140	4	00						1550			
A. Delos Gridley, W. C.	Clinton, "																			
Daniel C. Tyler, S. S.	Taberg, "	Taberg, S. S.			*20															
Benjamin W. Dwight, LL.D., Tea.	Clinton, "																			
Albert H. Corliss, P.	Holland Pat'nt, "	Holland Patent, P.			*126					5	00									
Elijah H. Bonney, S. S.	Vernon Centre, "	Vernon Centre, S. S.		4	122			1	70	8	89	17					2276			
Benjamin F. Willoughby, P.	Augusta, "	Augusta, P.	1	5	168	8	1	4	80	12	70	78	32	18			1166	216		
Charles Jerome, Ag.	Clinton, "																			
William N McHarg, Prof.	" "																			
Chester W Hawley P	Waterville, "	Waterville, P.	2	6	196	25		2	217	13	58	160	120	43	24	29	2000	220		
Wilson B. Parmelee, P	Westernville, "	Westernville, P.	18		123	12	6	1	75	7	07	60	152		42		1139	60		
Edwin E. Williams, P C.	Warsaw, "																			
W Frederick Williams, F. M.	Marden, E. T'key.																			
Dillon Williams, W. C.	Cleveland, N. Y.																			
John W. Whitfield, S. S.	Utica, "	West-Utica, S. S.	21	4	56		1		150									12		

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Michael V. D. Waters, W. C.	Gravesville, N. Y.																
Edward B. Furbish, P.	New-Hartford, "	New-Hartford, P.	3	9	181			9	200	12 11	80	65	31	70		1923	
Moses E. Dunham, S. S.	Whitesboro, "	Whitesboro, S. S.	2	5	125			2	130	10 71		40		28		2500	230
Albert Erdman, P.	Clinton, "	Clinton, P.	7	18	308		4	7	200	20 65	285	185	50	108		2200	
Gavin L. Hamilton, P.	Vernon, "	Vernon, P. [Creek, S S.	2	1	102	37			92	4 55	40	40	10	25	5	3657	
William M. Robinson, S. S.	Forest Port, P. "	Forest Port and Alden	1		19			2			9					350	10
Augustus C. Shaw, S. S.	Clayville, "	Clayville, S. S.		3	86			1		6 50	20	50				1129	
Elizur N. Manly, S. S.	Camden, "	Camden, First, S. S.	1	48	49				100	3 50	14	14					325
Peter W. Emens, A. P.	Utica, "	Sauquoit, S. S.	1		126				120	9 03	31	14				1218	88
John R. Lewis, P.	Boonville, "	Boonville, P.	11	8	204	11	5	3	182	14 00	81	93	13	42		2324	
Anson J. Upson, Prof.	Clinton, "	Hamilton College, S.S.	43	80	123		7			5 00						46	
David Biggar, P.—42.	Verona, "	Verona, P.	4	2	110		2		.	8 54						1958	81
		Lyons Falls, V.			*27					1 82							
Licentiates.		Norwich Corners, S.S.			*19					2 24							
		South-Trenton, V.			*22												
Samuel S. Vischer,	Rome, N. Y.	Deerfield, V.	2	1	50		2		100		26	25				576	
George Brayton,	Westernville, "	Osceola, V.			*18												
Wallace B. Lucas,	Auburn, "	Trenton, V.			*18												
John D. Jones, H. M.—4.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Newport, V.			*5												
		Grant, V.	2		10			1			8					200	
Candidates, 7.		Fairfield, V.			*5												
		Florence, V.			*15												
		North-Bay, V.—34.			*25												
			159	270	3889	99	53	83	3916	246 57	7116	2315	191	989	81	70,646	2633

III. Synod of Onondaga.																			
1. *Presb. of Onondaga.*																			
George S. Boardman, D.D., W.C.	Rome,	N. Y.																	
Orin Hyde, W. C.	Fayetteville,	"																	
Marcus Smith, S. S.	Collamer,	"	Collamer, S. S.			57					2 00	21						7	
Sherman B. Canfield, D. D., P.	Syracuse,	"	Syracuse, First, P.	9	19	527	6	5	460	31	62	1710	750	130	280		5100	10,483	
George W. Thompson, W. C.	Syracuse,	"																	
Ebenezer G. Townsend, W. C.	Washington,	D. C.																	
Alfred A. Graley, S. S.	Manlius,	N. Y.	Manlius, S. S.	2	2	62	1			3	00	47	29					49	
James Marshall, W. C.	Syracuse,	"																	
John S. Bacon, S. S.	Belle Isle,	"	Amboy, S. S.	7		128	7	5	150	6	00	28	20	15	22	17	1100	100	
Nathan P. Campfield, P.	Cazenovia,	"	Cazenovia, P.	4	7	240	1	6		14	40	177	326	50		55		337	
Montg'mery M. Wakeman, W.C.																			
Samuel L. Merrell, P. E.	Lysander,	"	Lysander, P. E.		2	92				5	52	4					3750	24	
Charles Jones, S. S.—13.	La Fayette,	"	La Fayette, S. S.	18	8	111	7	1		6	60	12	33			8		66	
			Jamesville, V.			33		1		2	00							26	
			Liverpool, V.			*100				6	00								
			Camillus, V.			*47													
			Wampsville, V.			*16													
			Pompey Centre, V.			*26													
			Onondaga Valley, V.			*91													
			Onondaga, V.			*22													
			Lenox, V.	5	2	41	5	1		2	00	13	25					76	
			Fayetteville, P. E.		1	190		2		12	00	301	600					63	
			Oneida Lake, V.			*27													
			Syracuse, 1st Ward, V.	1	6	197		4		12	00	314	69	38	40			250	
			Otisco, S. S.	9	2	142				6	00	33	14	12				50	
Licentiate.			Pompey Hill, S. S.		1	141		2		8	00	30	40					39	
			Baldwinsville, V.—21.	11	11	208	5	5		9	00	201	100	43	16	14		383	
Henry Loomis.—1.	Fayetteville,	N. Y.																	
				64	61	2991	32	32	610	126	14	2891	2033	288	358	94	9950	12,253	
Candidate, 1.																			

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2. *Presb. of Cayuga.*																	
John C. Morgan, W. C.	Ira, N. Y.																
Oliver S. Taylor, W. C.	Auburn, "																
William Johnson, W. C.	Owasco, "																
George W. Warner, S. S.	Weedsport, "																
Edwin Hall, D.D., Prof.	Auburn, "																
Jonathan B. Condit, D.D., Prof.	" "																
Samuel M. Hopkins, D.D., Prof.	" "																
Ezra A. Huntington, D.D., Prof.	" "	Aurelius, S. S.	1	1	38		1	2		2 46	11	4	4	3	3	247	12
Lorenzo Lyons, F. M.	Waimea, Hawaii.																
Charles Anderson, P. E.	Union Springs, N.Y.	Springport, P. E.	2	4	82		1	1		4 50	17	11	19	13		1417	30
Beaufort Ladd, S. S.	Victory, "	Victory, S. S.	2	2	29		1			2 00							10
Thomas R. Townsend, W. C.	Meridian, "	Meridian, S. S.	2	7	164		1	1	145	8 50	31	20					85
Justus Doolittle, F. M.	Tientsin, China.																
Charles Hawley, D.D., P.	Auburn, N. Y.	Auburn, First, P.	7	14	593		8	10	478	48 00	1370	698	288	150		4593	1500
Amos Crocker, S. S.	Coventry, "	Genoa, First, S. S.			90				75	5 00	62	20				800	264
Daniel H. Temple, W. C.	W. Bloomfield, N. J.																
Henry Fowler, P.	Auburn, N. Y.	Auburn, Central, P.	7	27	267		3	7	200	18 00	337	82	8	15	10	2744	600
Samuel W. Boardman, P.	" "	Auburn, Second, P.	2	14	337				200	20 00	700	558	33	24		4542	201
Horace H. Allen, S. S.	Cayuga, "	Cayuga, S. S.		1	118				80	6 50	76	31				1100	33
Albert C. Reed, S. S.	Port Byron, "																
Marcus N. Preston, P.	Skaneateles, "	Skaneateles, P.	15	7	155		9		200	8 00	118	104	20			1425	49
Edwin Benedict, S. S.	Moravia, "	Moravia, S. S.		4	103				75	6 00	19	14				1672	53
Ebenezer H. Squier, P.	Scipio, "	Scipio, P.			31			1			12						37
William S. Franklin, P.	Marcellus, "	Marcellus, P.	26	3	158		18	7	210	9 50		90				1500	199
William W. Howard, P.	Aurora, "	Aurora, P.		2	110			3	60	6 00	52	270	52	15		1500	230
Charles A. Conant, P.	Five Corners, "	Genoa, First C., P.	1		91				75	5 50	43	33				800	50
James E. Pierce, Prof.	Auburn, "																
George G. Smith, S. S.	Sennett, "	Sennett, S. S.	22		139		13	3	40	7 00	19						41

Albert True, P. E.	Elbridge, N. Y.	Elbridge, P. E.	16	6	143		10	2	163	6	50	45	19				1428	146
Almon R. Hewitt, P.	Weedsport, "	Weedsport, P.	9	1	156		5	2	90	8	50	50	51				1500	326
Henry S. Barnum, F. M.	Kharpoot, E. Turk'y.																	
Albert F. Lyle, S. S.—32.	Black Hawk, Col.																	
		Jordan, P. E. [20.	1	2	90		2	2	50	6	00	14	23	10			950	19
Licentiates.		Genoa, Second, S. S.—			*28													
			112	95	2917		66	41	2141	177	96	2076	2028	434	220	13	26,218	3885
Wright C. Galpin.																		
Alexander Lamberton,	Rochester, N. Y.																	
Edwin A. Spence.																		
Abel S. Wood, S. S.	Verona. "																	
Mortimer A. Hyde,	N. Y. City, "																	
Myron Adams, Jr.																		
William H. Bates, P. E.	McGrawville, "																	
Dana W. Bigelow, P. E.	Fayetteville, "																	
Alexander Douglass.																		
Stephen G. Hopkins,	Auburn, "																	
George B. Peck.																		
Henry M. Simmons.																		
Alfred Snashall.																		
Theodore T. Wing.—14.	Carlisle, Pa.																	
Candidates, 14.																		
3. *Presb. of Cortland.*																		
Huntington Lyman, S. S.	Marathon, N. Y.	Marathon, S. S.	2	1	32		1	2	103	2	00	15	21	5		4	747	31
Isaac F. Adams, S. S.	Summer Hill, "	Summer Hill, S. S.		1	48	3			50	3	40	12	16	6	6		500	25
Peleg R. Kinne, S. S.	Virgil, "	Virgil, S. S.	3		63	13	2	1	53	3	00	10	5		5		300	44
Ashbel Otis, *In transitu.*	Rock Stream, "																	
Giles M. Smith, P.	Texas Valley, "	Freetown, P.		1	31	3		1	51	2	50	15	5	325	3		300	400
Samuel F Bacon, S. S.	Cortland, "	Cortland, S. S.	5	23	339		3	3	250	20	00	50	111	11	12		3000	145
Joel S. Jewell, S. S.	Preble, "	Preble, S. S.	4	2	83	5	1	1	95	6	00	30	25	6			2745	36
Oliver P. Conklin, S. S.	Whitney's Pt., "	Whitney's Point, S. S.	10	1	80		4	1	110	4	50		44				865	58

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John V. C. Nellis, P.—9.	Dryden, N. Y.	Dryden, P.	8	6	196	5	6		211	14 00	19	22	19			1450	142
Candidates, 2.		McGrawville, S. S.			*144					9 00							
		Truxton, V.			*40												
		Lisle, S. S.	8	1	60		7		220	4 00	20	10				600	
		Homer, P.	139	59	551		71	6	300	12 00		552				3088	211
		De Ruyter, S. S.	2	3	22		2	1		1 20						170	
		Cincinnatus, S. S.			*121				115							1133	
		Willett, V.—15.			*17												
			181	98	1827	29	97	16	1558	81 60	171	811	5025	26	4	14,898	696
4. *Presb. of Tioga.*																	
Peter Lockwood, W. C.	Binghamton, N. Y.																
Samuel W. Bush, Ch.	" "																
Hiram W. Gilbert, S. S.	Long Ridge, Ct.																
Daniel Gibbs, W. C.																	
Willard Richardson, Ch.	Houston, Del.																
Cyrus T. Mills, W. C.	Ware, Mass.																
Samuel H. Hall, D.D., Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.																
William C. Boyce, Tea.	Aurora, "																
Peter L. D. St. Croix, W. C.																	
George N. Todd, P. C.	Candor, "																
Stephen Vorhis, S. S.	Spencer, "	Spencer, S. S.	3	2	143	15	2	1	100	4 00	25	25				900	100
Silas McKinney, H. M.	Vineland, N. J.																
Sabin McKinney, W. C.	Binghamton, N. Y.																
George N. Boardman, D.D., P.	" "	Binghamton, P.	12	44	672		6	11	568	48 00	891	811	100			5326	600
George M. Life, P.	Nichols, "	Nichols, P.		4	49	2			110	1 50	25			60		600	

Solon Cobb, P.	Owego,	N. Y.	Owego, P.	2	13	404		1	3	240	26	00	450	220	93	176		2600	797
David D. Gregory, S. S.	Binghamton,	"	Apalachin, S. S.			*30					1	50							
Henry Benson, S. S.	Union,	"	Union, S. S.			*206					12	50							
Samuel R. Griffith, S. S.	Berkshire,	"																	
William W. Palmer, W. C. —20.	Binghamton,	"																	
			Maine, S. S.			*111													
			Conklin, S. S.			*129					7	50							
			Richford, V.			45				93	2	00							90
			Hawleyton, V.			15													
			Castle Creek, V.—11.			16													
				17	63	1820	17	9	15	1111	123	00	1391	1056	193	236		9426	1587
IV. Synod of Geneva.																			
1. *Presb. of Geneva.*																			
Stephen Porter, W. C.	Geneva,	N. Y.																	
Asa Messer, W. C.	"	"																	
Aaron D. Lane, W. C.	Waterloo,	"																	
Ephraim Chapin, W. C.	"	"																	
Charles Goodrich, W. C.	Penn Yan,	"																	
Ebenezer Everett, W. C.																			
Frederick E. Cannon, D.D., W. C.	Geneva,	"																	
Samuel H. Gridley, D.D., P.	Waterloo,	"	Waterloo, P.	5	11	351	15	3	8	200	22	50		36	60			1800	111
John R. Moser, W. C.	Phelps,	"																	
John A. Murray, W. C.	Washington,	D. C.																	
James R. Boyd, W. C.	Geneva,	N. Y.																	
Timothy M. Hopkins, W. C.	"	"																	
John B. Richardson,	"	"																	
Blackleach B. Gray, W. C.	Canandaigua,	"																	
Ebenezer H. Stratton, S. S.	Canoga,	"	Canoga, S. S.	1	1	96	48	1	1	50	5	22	1					605	44

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A. Augustus Wood, D.D., P.	Geneva, N. Y.	Geneva, P.	12	21	491	60	4	6	350	28 26	1545	174	74	79	95	3696	390
Abraham T. Young, S. S.	Oak's Corners, "	Oak's Corners, S. S.	1	3	89	6	1	2	75	5 52	11	8	6	5	2	3870	11
James C. Smith, S. S.	Romulus, "	Romulus, S. S.	1	3	131	10	1		180	7 08	30	55				800	73
Calvin Case, W. C.	West-Dresden, "																
Benjamin M. Goldsmith, P.	Benton, "	Benton, P.	20	4	157	10	12	1	90	8 40	55	50				2578	
Harry E. Woodcock, *In trans.*	Tonganoxie, Kan.									*2 21							
Abijah B. Dunlap, W. C.	Gr'd Traverse, Mich.																
Horace Fraser, W. C.	Varick, N. Y.																
Henry H. Doolittle, W. C.	Oak's Corners, N. Y.																
Hiram Harris, W. C.	Reed's Corners, "																
Lambert S. Fine,	Binghamton, "																
John C. Moses, S. S.	Dundee, "	Dundee, S. S.		2	85	3			100	5 58	12	15	14	10		1250	25
Alfred M. Stowe, D. Sec.	Canandaigua, "																
L. Richmond Janes, S. S.	Shortsville, "	Manchester, S. S.	14	10	71		8	5	110	3 12	45	17		5		1000	41
William H. Megie, S. S.	West-Fayette, "	West-Fayette, S. S.	5	5	92	10	2	6	200	4 44	10	5		2		1861	11
Elijah D. Wells, S. S.	Lawrenceville, Pa.																
Charles E. Stebbins, P.	Ovid, N. Y.	Ovid, P.	2	3	203	12	1		150	12 00	162	118	26	10	10	1600	200
Josephus D. Krum, P.	Seneca Falls, "	Seneca Falls, P.	5	9	219		3	2	221	12 90	75	139				2550	43
David Magie, P.	Penn Yan, "	Penn Yan, P.	21	8	302	28	10	7	225	17 76	250	273		19	50	2327	108
Chauncey Francisco, S. S.	Branchport, "	Branchport, S. S.			42			4	80	2 52	30	4				700	25
George Bayless, P.—36.	Phelps, "	Phelps, P.		11	168	37			184	10 98	87	13	10	5		1675	41
		Seneca Castle, V.		1	117	9		1	100	7 02	58	60				350	171
		Gorham, V.		1	54	4		1	100	3 72	12	10	5	8		675	22
Licentiate.		West-Dresden, V.	3	1	48				100	2 94	25					485	
		Hopeville, V.—18.		1	86			1	30			12				300	
William Kreutzer.—1.			90	95	2752	252	46	45	2545	162 18	1387	989	195	143	157	28,122	1316
Candidates, 6.																	

2. *Presb. of Steuben.*

James Rolette, W. C.	**North-Urbana, N.Y.**																
Fordyce Harrington, S. S.	Campbell, "	Campbell, S. S.		5	75	2		3	200	5	00	119	55	15		30	11,900	47
Lewis F. Laine, S. S.	Canisteo, "	Canisteo, S. S.	7	3	60		2		100	4	00	15	5	5	5	10	600	20
Joel Wakeman, D.D., P.	Painted Post, "	Painted Post, P.		2	141			2	120	8	58		20			14	1050	95
Charles T White, F M.	Pulney, India.																	
Mills B. Gelston, S. S.	Naples, N. Y.	Naples, S. S.	1	2	119	6	1	2	110	8	00	25		10	5	3	1400	30
William A. Niles, S. S.	Corning, "	Corning, S. S.	1	2	259	37	1	7	281	17	86	170	116	68	35	30	3910	39
La Fayette Dudley, Tea.	Cornwall, Ct.																	
Charles Milne, S. S.	Howard, N. Y.	Howard, S. S.	17	2	105	11	5	1	25	10	00	9					1752	12
Ziba N. Bradbury, S. S.	Pultney, "	Pultney, S. S.	3	7	88	10	1		70	5	00	5	5		7		800	
Ova H. Seymour, S. S.—11.	Hammondsport, "	Hammondsport, S. S.	4	6	109		2	3	90	8	18	10					1200	50
		Addison, S. S.	1	3	82	3		3	112			60					1800	200
Candidates, 5.		Prattsburgh, S. S.	11	8	295		5	5	160	17	70	90	33	20	9	21	1303	139
		Jasper, S. S.	1	1	85			2	100	6	00						200	140
		Kennedyville, V.			*30													
		Wayne, V.			3													
		Woodhull, S. S.		2	33				59	2	00						104	10
		Hornby, V.			23	3			25	1	68							68
		Cohocton, V.			*24													
		Wheeler, V.		1	4						50	3	3					
		Elk Creek, V.—18.			19			1		1	32							
			46	44	1554	72	17	29	1447	95	82	506	237	118	61	108	26,019	850

3. *Presb. of Chemung.*

John Gray, W. C.	**Moreland, N. Y.**									*6	60						
Curtis Thurston, W. C.	**Athens, Pa.**																
Charles Chapman, S. S.	**Orange, N. Y.**	Mead's Creek, S. S.			51				60	2	00		5				400	
Charles C. Carr, P.	**Horse Heads, "**	Horse Heads, P.	9	7	182		1	7	125	11	00	45	58		27		1700	40
Franklin S. Howe, P.	**Watkins, "**	Watkins, P.	5	19	197		2	3	137	11	00	115	46	75	81		41,000	50

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Charles H. Chester, W. C.	Geneva, N. Y.																
Darwin Chichester, P.	Burdett, "	Burdett, P.			91				60	6 00	24	30		6		700	60
Reuben H. Close, W. C.	Elmira, "																
Augustus W. Cowles, Pres.	" "																
George C. Curtis, P.	" "	Elmira, First, P.	6	18	403		2	6	280	24 00	580	405	130	78		2600	
Isaac Clark, P. E.	Aurora, Ill.																
Alexander D. Stowell, S. S.	Havana, N. Y.	Havana, S. S.	1		79				40	4 00	23	32	15	22		800	
Sylvester B. Shearer, W. C.	" "																
William Atwood, P.	Big Flats, "	Big Flats, P.	2	1	47		1	1	45	3 00	50					3000	
James B. Beaumont, P.	Waverly, "	Waverly, P.		6	169			3	250	10 00	60	150	30	30		1700	80
Benjamin Russell, S. S.	Weston, "	Tyrone, S. S.			117			1	75	7 00	25					400	
Darius C. Sackett, P.	Rock Stream, "	Rock Stream, P.		5	48			1	52	2 00	24					1200	45
Alexander Murdock, W. C.—18.		Catlin, V.			*10												
		Wells, North, V.			*10												
		Sugar Hill, S. S.		1	65			1	38	3 00	6			5		300	
		Southport, S. S.	1	1	79			4		4 00	4	4		5		400	
		Elmira, Second, V.	8	11	237		4	5	184	14 00	310	250		70		2500	210
		Eddytown, S. S.—16.			16				80	1 00				15		200	
			32	69	1801		10	32	1426	108 60	1206	980	250	339		56,900	485
4. Presb. of Ithaca.																	
William Wisner, D.D., W. C.	Ithaca, N. Y.																
Augustus Pomeroy, W. C.	Groton, "																
George Spaulding, S. S.	Brooklyn, Pa.																
Ezra Jones, S. S.	W. Groton, N. Y.	W. Groton, S. S.			55				81	3 30	5	15				655	29
Alexander O. Peloubet, P.	Mecklenburgh, "	Mecklenburgh, P.	4		105		1	3	80	6 30	16	15		5	16	600	64

William K. Platt, *In transitu.*	**Ludlowville, N. Y.**	Ludlowville, S. S.	6	7	40		4	2	55	2	40		18				1088	
Theodore F. White, P.	**Ithaca, "**	Ithaca, P.	27	10	382		18	1	200	21	54	954	462	82	58	92	3574	665
William N. Page, P.	**Trumansburgh, "**	Trumansburgh, P.	13	2	280	20	4	4	130	16	68	116	82				3000	500
Hervey C. Hazen, F. M.—9.	**Madura, India.**																	
		Newfield, V.		1	72	8				4	44							
Candidates, 5.		Hector, P.—7.		3	85	11			90	5	40		20	19			638	29
			50	23	1019	39	27	10	636	60	06	1091	612	101	63	108	9555	1287
5. *Presb. of Wellsborough.*																		
Sidney Mills, W. C.	**Lawrenceville, Pa.**																	
Octavius Fitch, Col.	**" "**																	
Elisha B. Benedict, S. S.	**Elkland, "**									*4	00							
Samuel J. Rawson, S. S.	**Nelson, "**	Beecher's Island, S. S.	6	4	71		1	1	75	6	00	5	7				797	
James F. Calkins, P.	**Wellsborough, "**	Wellsborough, P. [V.	29	1	183	34	24	4	175	9	00	35	20		10	12	1121	35
Jacob D. Mitchell, D.D., W. C.	**" "**	ColumbiaCross-Roads,			13				35	1	00	4					65	
Joel Jewell, S. S.	**Wells, "**	Wells&Columbia,S.S.			75				56	6	00	10	8				568	25
Frederick Graves, S. S.	**Tioga, "**	Blossburgh, S. S.			*34													
James H. Parsons, W. C.	**Franklin, N. Y.**	Coudersport, V.	2		37				80	1	00							
John L Swain, S. S.—10.	**Raymond, Pa.**	Ulysses, S. S.	1		35			3		1	00	5	4	4	2			
		Tioga, V.			59				58	6	00						3600	
		Farmington, S. S.	4	2	33		1		75	2	00	6					225	
		Richmond, V.			*13													
Candidate, 1.		Smethport, V.			*14													
		Covington, V.			*22													
		Lawrenceville, V.—13.			*43													
			42	7	632	34	26	8	554	36	00	65	39	4	12	12	6376	60
6. *Presb. of Lyons.*																		
George R. H. Shumway, P.	**Newark, N. Y.**	Newark, P.	15	14	239	11	9	6	244	13	20	264	86		15		2014	247
Richard Dunning, H. M.	**Ontario, "**	Ontario, H. M.	13	4	45	7	8	5	35	2	04	18	6			5	382	

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Horace Eaton, P.	Palmyra, N. Y.	Palmyra, P.	7	10	320	28		1	200	20	34	399	158			1972	265
Robert E. Willson, P.	Clyde, "	Galen, P.	5	10	148				202	10	50	30	58	15		1324	105
George R. Rudd, W. C.	Lyons, "																
William Lusk, S. S.	Huron, "	Huron, S. S.			127	7			90	8	40	36	44			1010	92
Samuel B. Bell, D.D., P.	Lyons, "	Lyons, P.	57	13	291		21	9	295	18	00	276	87	64	29	31	3960	298
Arunah H. Lilly, S. S.	East-Palmyra, "	East-Palmyra, S. S.	4	1	103	5	2	1	130	6	12	42	33				1000	21
James Ireland, S. S.	Sodus, "	Sodus, S. S.	34		112	17	10	2	130	5	76	10					1000	35
William Graves, S. S.										*4	98							
William L. Page, S. S.	Wolcott, "	Wolcott, S. S.	7	3	184	3	4	2	225	11	10		140	10		14	2200	68
William Young, S. S.	Junius, "	Junius, S. S.	33	4	67		16	3	125	2	22				5	5	745	73
Merritt Gally, W. C.																		
John Jay Crane, P.	Rose, "	Rose, P.	1	4	61				64	3	96	9	7				763	38
Armon Spencer, H. M.	Williamson, "	Williamson, H. M.	3	4	38		3	2	30	2	22	7			4		717	36
John Whiton, W. C.—16.	Wolcott, "																	
		Red Creek, V.			*65													
Licentiate.		Wayne, S. S.			*18													
		Fairville, S. S.			24				93	1	44	5					80	137
Chester Holcomb.—1.	Atlanta, Ga.	Marion, V.			*71													
		Savannah, P. E.—17.	1	2	31		1		50	1	74		18				396	50
Candidates, 4.																		
			180	69	1944	78	74	31	2003	112	02	1096	637	89	53	55	17,563	1260
V. SYNOD OF SUSQUEHANNA.																		
1. *Presb. of Otsego.*																		
Charles Wadsworth, W. C.	Cherry Valley, N. Y.																	
Solomon J. Tracy, W. C.	Springfield, "																	
Henry Herrick, Ag.																		

Samuel N. Robinson, S. S.	**Springfield, N. Y.**																
William Baldwin.																	
Alonzo Welton, S. S.	**Worcester, "**	**Worcester, S. S.**	14	6	65		8		57	5	00					600	
E. Vine Wales, S. S.	**Oneonta, "**	**New-Lisbon, S. S.**			*27				45								
Samuel J. White, *In transitu.*	**Butternuts, "**																
Charles Gillette, S. S.	**Milford, "**	**Milford, S. S.**	4	4	76		2	1	70	7	00	26	21	18		843	105
Charles K. McHarg, P.	**Cooperstown, "**	**Cooperstown, P.**	4	5	187	32	3	2	245	16	00	125	319	43	52	3368	459
George O. Phelps, P.	**Oneonta, "**	**Oneonta, P.**	17	8	124		15		140	8	00	32	18	14	11	965	30
Richard A. Clark, S. S.	**Otego, "**	**Otego, S. S.**	6	13	50	9	3	2	55	3	00	7				2450	10
Frank H. Seeley, S. S.	**RichfieldSprings, "**	**Richfield Springs, S. S.**	5	7	41	3	3	9	50	4	00	7	16	5	5	600	
Ariel McMaster, S. S.	**Sidney Plains, "**																
Alfred Ketcham, S. S.—15.	**Forest Grove, N. J.**																
		Gilbertsville, V.	5		217	60	1	6	140	16	00					1467	
		Springfield, V. [S. S.	3		96		1	4	75	9	00	59	204	14	42	18	725	65
		Middlefield Centre,			58	4			50	4	00	20	7				400	47
		Westford, V.			72	20			80	5	00		10				26	
		Cherry Valley, S. S.			*173	49				12	00						
		Unadilla, S. S.			*96												
Candidates, 2.		**Laurens, V.**		2	51				50	3	00	7				440	13
		Fly Creek, V.	2	2	55	5	1	2	110	4	00	5	6			400	26
		Exeter Centre, V.			37	10			30	3	00	4	6			250	3
		Buel, V.—17.			15												
			60	47	1440	192	37	26	1197	99	00	292	607	94	58	70	12,534	758
2. ***Presb. of Chenango.***																	
Edward Cope, S. S.	**Gilbertsville, N. Y.**																
Isaac D. Cornwell, S. S.	**Hancock, "**																
George J. Kaercher, W. C.	**Preston, "**																
Sumner Mandeville, S. S.	**Masonville, "**	**Masonville, S. S.**	5	4	61	3	1	1	85	3	66	8	5	4	8	4	800	9
Allen J. Buell, S. S.	**Oriskany Falls, "**																
John L. Jones, S. S.	**Guilford, "**	**Guilford Centre, S. S.**		2	150				150	5	00	47	55	13			1175	45

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Seneca M. Keeler, P. C.	Smyrna, N. Y.																
Alexander H. Fullerton,	Auburn, "																
Pitson J. Abbott, S. S.	Chazy, "																
William H. Sawtelle, P.	Nineveh, "	Nineveh, P.	9	8	168		6	5	152	10 08	187	57	25	15	14	1100	125
Charles M. Whittelsey, S. S. —11.	New-Berlin, "	New-Berlin, S. S.	1		95				75	4 30		35				1340	30
		Sherburne, S. S.			*171												
		Coventry, Second, S. S.	2		195				200	10 00		93				800	264
		Sidney Plains, S. S.		4	64				138	3 84						861	40
		Coventry, First, S. S.			*111												
		Guil. and Nor., S. S.			*33												
		Preston, V.			*7												
		Oxford, S. S.—11.			*112												
			17	18	1167	3	7	6	800	37 00	242	245	42	23	18	6076	513
3. *Presb. of Delaware.*																	
James Russell, W. C.	Gilboa, N. Y.																
Thomas Larcum, W. C.	Downsville, "																
George W. McMillan, S. S.	" "	Colchester, S. S.	2		77	5		4	130	4 68	46	19	9	17	10	748	76
Julius S. Pattengill, Sec., *In tr.*	Homer, "																
Henry H. Callahan, W. C.	Franklin, "																
Charles H. De Long, S. S.	Deposit, "	Tompkins, First, S. S.	45	9	232		19	9	200	11 34	15	74	9		11	2357	186
William Addy, P.	Franklin, "	Franklin, P.	3	3	153		1	1	170	9 72	30	18		19		137	113
Leonard E. Richards, S. S.	Stamford, "	Head of Delaware, S.S.	3	7	70	15	2	1	80	4 26	16	16	13	8	6	800	19
Frederick A. M. Brown, P.	Delhi, "	Delhi, P.	11	11	191	29	2	3	200	12 12	116	33	33			1040	248
Abram J. Quick, S. S.	Cannonsville, "	Tompkins, Second, S.S.	1	4	74	14	1		125	4 44	18						16
Andrew Montgomery, S. S.—11.	Jefferson, "	Jefferson, S. S.	3		96	10			125	5 64	13	5	5	2	8		83

Licentiate.		Shavertown, V.	1		9			2		66							
		Andes, V.			*5												
		Hamden, V.			*5												
James Lewis, H. M.—1.	Kansas.	Davenport, V.—11.			2												
Candidate, 1.			69	34	914	73	25	20	1030	58	86	254	165	69	46	35	5682	741
VI. SYNOD OF GENESEE.																	
1. *Presb. of Buffalo.*																	
Amasa West, W. C.																	
John T. Baldwin, W. C.																	
Horace P. Bogue, S. S.	Buffalo, N. Y.																
John Scott, W. C.																	
Nathaniel S. Smith, W. C.	Buffalo, "																
Samuel G. Orton, D.D., S. S.	North-East, Pa.																
Timothy Stillman, D.D., Sec.	Dunkirk, N. Y.																
Obadiah C. Beardsley, W. C.	Albion, "																
Sylvester Cowles, S. S.	Gowanda, "	Gowanda, S. S.	1	6	100	30			83	6	00	7	14		10		880	47
Ashur Wright, F. M.	Versailles, "																
Peter Kimball, W. C.																	
Ephraim Taylor, S. S.	Akron, "	Newstead, S. S. [S. S.			30					2	00						
Albert T. Chester, D.D., S. S.	Buffalo, "	Buffalo, Westminster,	9	30	137		3			12	00		71				
Matt. L. P. Thompson, D.D., P.	Jamestown, "	Jamestown, P.	13	24	200		6	8	125	12	00	92	37	29	20		2000	45
Walter Clarke, D.D., P.	Buffalo, "	Buffalo, First, P.	9	15	486				700	45	00	18	549		50	88	6648	1096
Phineas Blakeman, Ed.	" "																
Charles Crocker, W. C.	Glenwood, "																
John M. Ballou, S. S.	Clarence, "	Clarence, S. S.	3		40	1	1	2	42	4	00	6					760	
Edwin S. Wright, D.D., P.	Fredonia, "	Fredonia, P.	12	7	278		10	4	278	20	00	100	245				1945	242
William L. Hyde, S. S.	Ripley, "	Ripley, First, S. S.	1	2	67	2	2		48	4	00	19	18				521	9
Levi A. Skinner, W. C.	Westfield, "	Ripley, Second, S. S.	2	3	87	2		2	86	5	00	15	22				492	11

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Courtney Smith, S. S.	Portland, N. Y.	Portland, S. S.	15	2	109		4	1	130		50					781	60
Amos P. Hawley, W. C.	New-York, "																
Oliver D. Hibbard.																	
Joseph G. Cochran, F. M.	Oroomiah, Persia.																
Daniel T. Conde, F. M. [P.																	
Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D.,	Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo, La Fay. st., P.	15	15	543		3	12	780	35 00	543	501				102	75
Charles L. Hequembourg, W. C.	Dunkirk, "																
Richard M. Sanford, S. S.	Griffin's Mills, "	West-Aurora, S. S.	6	3	100	10	5		100	6 00	7	25	5	5	5	490	81
Erastus C. Williams, W. C.	Dunkirk, "																
William C. Fox, P.	" "	Dunkirk, P.	4	7	174	22		9	225	10 00	100	67				2100	162
Rufus King.																	
William Waith, S. S.	Lancaster, "	Lancaster, S. S.	1	10	119	11		1	183	10 00	40	141				1426	20
Chalon Burgess, S. S.	Panama, "	Panama, S. S.	1	7	89	4		5	60	6 00	15	15	5	10	4	744	45
Levi B. Sabin, S. S.	Ellicottville, "	Ellicottville, S. S.	8	5	80	27	3	1	90	4 00	20	10	11		8	620	56
Philos G. Cook, C. M.,	Buffalo, "																
Albert Bigelow, S. S.	Silver Creek, "	Silver Creek, S. S.	3	4	154	22			100	12 00	40	50	27	8		1275	121
Walter V. Couch, D. Sec.	Rochester, "																
Samuel J. Dorsey, W. C.																	
John C. Taylor, *In transitu.*	Groton, "																
Philander Griffin, S. S.	Carlton, "																
Robert Norton, P.	St. Catharine's, Can.	St. Catharine's, P.	2	2	159	5	2	3	160	10 00		144			5	1080	310
Wolcott Calkins, P. E.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo, North, P. E.	36	31	312	13	9	10	900	40 00	1363	1075	68	100	100	6914	1225
Robert Proctor, S. S.	Alden, "																
Benjamin F. Randolph,	Charleston, "																
John B. Steel, S. S.	Glenwood, "	Glenwood, S. S.	1	2	44		1	1	100	3 00	5	5				600	6
Robert S. Van Cleve, P.	Westfield, "	Westfield, P.	3	11	324			10	200	20 00	50	52		25		4587	345
Henry Ward, C. M.—48.	Buffalo, "	Springville, S. S.	1	2	137			3	185	8 00		11				360	35
		Connewango, V.			11												
		Elma, V.			10					1 00							
		East-Hamburgh, V.			*16												

Licentiates.			Salamanca, V.			9													
			South-Wales, V.—27.			*12													
Erastus W. Twichell.				146	188	3827	149	49	72	4575	275	00	2490	3052	135	228	210	33,365	4091
Charles C. Johnson.—2.																			
Candidates, 10.																			
2. *Presb. of Ontario.*																			
Justus S. Hough, W. C.	E. Bloomfield,	N. Y.																	
John Barnard, W. C.	Lima,	"																	
Milton Buttolph, W. C.	"	"																	
Joseph R. Page, S. S.	East-Avon,	"	Avon, S. S.	8	2	57		8	6	75	3	00						1180	25
William Hunter, W. C.	Springwater,	"																	
Luther Conklin, P. C.																			
Claudius B. Lord, W C.	Cuylerville,	"																	
Pliny F. Sanborne, S. S.	W. Bloomfield,	"																	
Samuel Mills Day, S. S.	Honeoye,	"																	
George P. Folsom, P.	Geneseo,	"	Geneseo, Second, P.	6	9	157	2	5	5	100	9	12	44	50	27	16		1966	206
Orson P Allen F M.	Kharpoot, India.																		
Harman N Barnum, F. M.	"	"																	
Levi G. Marsh, P.	Nunda,	N. Y.	Nunda, P.	2	7	165		2		166	9	36	16	27				2715	10
Levi Parsons, P.	Mount Morris,	"	Mount Morris, P.	5		228	11	2	3	192	14	46	103	171	10	15	13	2487	224
Anson H. Parmelee, P.	Livonia,	"	Livonia, P.	22		169		7	9		9	48	320	142		28			
Edwin R. Davis, C. M.	Chicago,	"																	
Samuel Jessup, P.	Dansville,	"	Dansville, P.	8	4	249	5	5	5	137									
Alphonso L. Benton, P.	Lima,	"	Lima, P.	4	5	284	12	3	1	280	17	22	275	169	19	20	23	2327	442
Ira O. De Long, W. C.	Macedon,	"																	
Isaac N. Lowrie, F. M.—20.																			
			Perry, S. S.	1	6	105	4		2	75	6	36	40	27	10	8	15	925	50
			Springwater, V.			*52													
			Geneseo, First, S. S.	2	2	118		2	3	100	7	92				19		1200	159
			Avon Springs, V.	1	1	35				60	2	16						655	25

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Licentiate.		Union Corners, V.	9	4	44		2	5	100	1 86							
Joseph Whiting.—1.		South-Bristol, V.—13.			*8					48							
			68	40	1671	34	36	39	1285	98 94	798	586	66	106	51	13,455	1141
Candidates, 3.																	
8. Presb. of Rochester.																	
George Freeman, W. C.	Parma, N. Y.																
Charles E. Furman, S. S.	Rochester, "	Gates, S. S.	17	9	53		12	1	75	*33 15						420	
Hiram Dyer, W. C.	Spencerport, "																
Hezekiah B. Pierpont, W. C.																	
James B. Shaw, D.D., P.	Rochester, "	Rochester, Brick, P.	44	40	1086	100	7	24	1096	60 74	1400	695	3200		70	7935	3714
Calvin Waterbury, S. S.	Stone Church, "																
Royal Mann, W. C.																	
Alexander C. Stewart, S. S.																	
Charles P. Bush, D.D., D. Sec.	Rochester, "																
Nathaniel Elmer,	Deckertown, N. J.																
Hamilton W. Pierson, D.D, W.C.	Bergen, N. Y.																
Lemuel Brooks, W. C.	Churchville, "																
Frank F. Ellinwood, D.D., Sec.	N. York City, "																
Samuel Campbell, D.D., P.	Rochester, "	Rochester, Central, P.	88	42	648	47	41	23	1260	37 56	2270	1976	2084	727	200	10,113	2887
Robert McMath, W. C. [*trans.*	Webster, "																
O. Holmes Barnard, P. E., *In*	Paw Paw, Mich.																
Nathan Bosworth, S. S. [*trans.*	Holley, N. Y.	Holley, S. S.	24	13	153		14	5	250	8 00	47	30				1095	234
Hugh B. Gardiner, D. Sec., *In*	Schenectady, "																
Austin G. Wilcox, S. S.	Parma Centre, "	Parma Centre, S. S.	5	1	75	14	2		90	3 42	13	9				500	200
Byron Bosworth, S. S., *In trans.*	Greenville, "																
Horatio W. Brown, P. E.	Brockport, "	Brockport, P. E.	55	10	185		28	3	315	9 00		139				1900	567

Alexander McA. Thorburn, P.	Spencerport, N. Y.	Ogden, P.	4	9	254		1	10	250	14	00	19	100				1450	463
Edwin H. Van Auken, S. S.	Bergen, "	Bergen, S. S. [P. E.	14	6	156	4	4		212			59	41				1335	182
Henry M. Morey, P. E.	Rochester, "	Rochester, Westm'ter,			80													
Dwight Scovel, S. S.	Mendon, "	Mendon, S. S.	1	6	85	15			107	3	00	120	100	15	20	10	1454	70
John E. Baker, W. C.—26.	Rochester, "																	
		Pittsford, S. S.	7	3	146		4	5	202	7	86	29	25			14	1450	85
Licentiates.		Chili, V.			76	25				5	94						2323	54
		Sweden, S. S.	40		92		23	2	182	3	53	29	35				1225	134
George Mixon.		Victor, S. S.	51	9	150		31	2	280	7	00		85			65	1225	417
Elisha M. Carpenter, Tea.	Rochester, N. Y.	West-Mendon, S. S.	4	2	100			5	70	6	72	11					675	11
David Dickey, Ag.		Penfield, S. S. [17.	16	1	61		6	2	60	4	40	11					660	30
Willis Clark Gaylord.—4.		North-Bergen, S. S.—			121	5				8	00	47	29	6			1150	94
			370	151	3621	210	173	82	3449	199	32	4055	3264	5305	747	359	25,980	9142
4. Presb. of Genesee.																		
		[S. S.																
Gabriel S. Corwin, S. S.	E. Pembroke, N. Y.	Pembroke and Batavia,	1	2	53	5		2	100	3	50		125				600	7
T. Morey Hodgman, S. S.	Byron, "	Byron, S. S.	4	3	113	4	3	1	102	8	00	45	62	9	11		1800	156
Alfred North, S. S.	Leroy, N. Y.																	
George W. Coan, F. M.	Oroomiah, Persia.																	
N. Marcellus Clute, S. S.	Clarkson, N. Y.																	
Charles F. Mussey, P.	Batavia, "	Batavia, P.	1	14	272			7	275	20	00	268	100	69	20	39	3139	111
R. Hart Dexter, W. C.	Wyoming, "																	
Charles C. Kimball, S. S.	Erie, Pa.																	
John Wickes, S. S.	Attica, N. Y.	Attica, S. S.	3	2	114		1	1	125	7	00	34	74		11		1000	50
Joseph W. Hubbard, S. S.	Leroy, "	Leroy, S. S.	28	15	355	40	15	10	415	20	00	379	136	22			2950	144
Thomas S. Dewing, P. E.	Pike, "	Pike, P. E.	2	1	121	23		1	100	7	00		20				765	
C. Rufus Clark, S. S.	Leroy, "	Tonawanda Vall'y, S.S.			*24					1	50							
Charles A. Keeler, S. S.																		
Allen Traver, W. C.—14.	Batavia, "																	
		Oakfield, V.	3	3	68		2	1	110	4	50	24	22				680	34
		Pavilion, V.		3	30	6		2	40	2	00	5	3				500	16

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Candidates, 2.		Corfu, V.		7	86			4	75	6 00	61	88	6		5	790	62
		Elba, S. S.	1	4	70	5	1	4	190	5 25	176	145				813	254
		Orangeville, V.			28					2 00						200	
		Sheldon, First, V.			*17												
		Wiscoy, V.			*20												
		Alexander, V.—15.			*25												
			43	54	1396	83	22	33	1532	86 75	992	775	106	42	44	13,237	834
5. *Presb. of Niagara.*																	
Jonathan Hovey, W. C.	Barre Centre, N. Y.																
Herman Halsey, W. C.	East-Wilson, "																
William C. Wisner, D.D., P.	Lockport, "	Lockport, First, P.	29	12	496	56	16	4	298	31 50	140	327		50		9500	141
Linus W. Billington, S. S.	North-Bergen, "									9 76							
Russel S. Eggleston, S. S.	Pompey, "																
Isaac O. Fillmore, D.D., S. S.	Knowlesville, "	Knowlesville, S. S.		2	127				215	8 15	55	40	10			1200	151
Joshua Cooke, S. S.	Marshalltown, Iowa.																
Thomas Doggett, P.	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Niagara Falls, P.	12	5	176			6	275	10 50	295	140				2000	185
Coles R. Wilkins, S. S.	Medina, "	Medina, S. S.	5	15	226		5	6	215	13 25						2257	212
Norman B. Sherwood, W. C.	Millville, "																
Jeremiah Odell, S. S.	Wilson, "	Wilson, S. S.	24	2	185	5	10		152	9 80	8	55				1453	21
Lawrence S. Atkins, S. S.	Millville, "	Millville, S. S.		3	69	5			125			11				1000	31
David J. B. Hoyt, W. C.	Gaines, "																
Charles R. Burdick, P.	Youngstown, "	Porter, P.	13	3	169	8	6		293	9 75	72	67	15	30	30	1879	108
Frederick A. Chase, S. S.	Lyndonville, "	Lyndonville, S. S.	4		66	2		5	91	4 60	25	15		9		778	10
Lyell T. Adams, P.	Albion, "	Albion, P. [S. S.	4	12	412		4		350	25 25	324	189				2589	445
Edward P. Marvin, S. S.—17.	Lockport, "	Lockport, Sec'd Ward,	9	6	88		5	3	200	4 60	28	28				2500	40
		Barre Centre, S. S.		1	64	3			150	4 50	34	10				850	29

			Lewiston, S. S.	1		45		1		115	3	25		35				800	118
			Somerset, S. S.	1	5	103		7		116	5	95						1069	60
			Carlton, S. S.			49	10		2	60	2	90	19					485	10
			Tuscarora, S. S.			*78													
			Middleport, V.			25													
			Pendleton & Wheatfield, S. S.—17.			29													
				102	66	2407	86	54	26	2665	143	76	998	917	25	89	30	28,690	1552
6. Presb. of Genesee Valley.																			
David L. Hunn, W. C.	Angelica,	N. Y.									*6	79							
Philander Camp, S. S.	Andover,	"	Andover, S. S.	16	4	67		6	2	87	3	18	10	6				5320	17
John Reid, P. E.	Angelica,	"	Angelica, P. E.		2	137	12		2	120	8	88	50	50				1330	31
Milton Waldo, S. S.	Hornellsville,	"	Hornellsville, S. S.	2	14	164	5		2	300	9	30	125	80				1850	95
Isaac G. Ogden, P. E.	Almond,	"	Almond, P. E.	9	6	190	25	4	4	225	12	60	50	50	15		15	1460	60
J. Shephard Bingham, S. S.	Belmont,	"	Belmont, S. S.		2	82			2	65	4	80	12					1000	35
Elias L. Boing, H. M.	Orange, N. J.																		
Corliss B. Gardner, P.	Cuba,	N. Y.	Cuba, P.	3	1	152		2	8	225	10	98	23	66	12	12		1753	128
Joseph E. Tinker, S. S.	Franklinville,	"	Franklinville, S. S.	4	3	33	1	1		80	2	04	10					1000	37
Gustavus R. Alden, P. E.	Olean,	"	Olean, P. E.	31		143	1	6	7	222	6	72	24					1600	
John W. Lane, S. S.	Centreville,	"	Centreville, S. S.		1	34			1	40	2	10	25					600	
Chas. M. Livingston, S. S.	Chillicothe,	Mo.																	
Saml. W. D. Westfall, W. C.—13.	Lyons,	N. Y.																	
			Portville, S. S.			80	5			75		85		35				450	25
			Hume, V.			20				50	1	20	15	10				294	28
			Rushford, S. S.	2	29	31	4	1	1		1	86						200	
			Arkport, V.	2		42	10	1	3	102	2	46	50	10				400	49
			Belfast, S. S.	1	1	27		1	1									300	8
			Allegany, V.			*25													
			Burns, V.—16.			*10													
				70	67	1227	53	22	33	1591	71	76	394	307	27	12	16	17,557	513

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VII. SYNOD OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY.																	
1. *Presb. of Hudson.*																	
William Timlow, W. C.	Amity, N. Y.																
Phineas Robinson, W. C.	Middletown, "																
Elias R. Fairchild, D.D., S. S.	Mendham, N. J.																
George Pierson, P.	Florida, N. Y.	Florida, P.	3	8	170		2		125	10 38	53		52			8220	78
William R. S. Betts, S. S.																	
Obadiah M. Johnson, P.	New-Hampton, "	Denton, P.	2		100		1		50	6 18		51	30			920	47
John N. Boyd, S. S.	Circleville, "	Circleville, S. S.	1		66		1		30	4 86	9	11	6			150	13
Oris Fraser, W. C.	Florida, "																
Henry F. Wadsworth, P.	Unionville, "	Unionville, P.	7	4	94				30	5 46		30	25			1000	
Nathaniel E. Pierson, P.	Ridgebury, "	Ridgebury, P.	66	8	171		32	7	100	6 30		40				800	27
Augustus Seward, D.D., P.	Middletown, "	Middletown, P.	29	14	379		11	7	200	20 88							
Alfred P. Botsford, P.	Port Jervis, "	Port Jervis, P.	59	16	237		42	5	240	10 08	80	30	64			1800	428
Goodloe B. Bell, S. S.	Ramapo, "	Ramapo, S. S.	5	19	24		3	6	70							2150	
Henry J. Acker, Sec.	N. York City, "																
Thomas Nichols, P	Chester, "	Chester, P.	6	4	246		6	4	110	14 58	100	103	31	40	31	2000	192
Daniel O. Timlow P	Amity, "	Amity, P.	1	1	95		1	1	90	5 64	33	32			20	820	62
Francis W. Farries, P.	Otisville, "	Otisville, P.	5	4	33		2	5	80	1 44			12			1452	118
John V. Griswold, P.—18.	Washingtonville, "	Washingtonville, P.	4		59		1	1	50	3 48	67	20		4		1027	98
		Montgomery, V.—18.	9	4	215		2	6	150	12 36	35	54	33			1500	98
Licentiates.																	
Oscar H. Elmer,	Chester, "		197	77	1889		108	44	1325	101 78	378	372	254	44	51	20,866	802
Theodore F. Jessup.—2.	Florida, "																
Candidates, 3.																	

2. *Presb. of North River.*																		
James I. Ostrom, W. C.	Marlborough, N. Y.																	
Jonathan Silliman, W. C.	Cornwall, "																	
Thomas S. Wickes, W. C.	Poughkeepsie, "																	
Benjamin F. Wile, S. S.	Highland, "	Lloyd, S. S.			*130					10 00								
William N. Sayre, P.	Pine Plains, "	Pine Plains, P.			*105					7 00								
Sherman Hoyt, W. C.	Pleasant Plains, "																	
A. Cogswell Frissell, Ag.	N. York City, "																	
Harvey Smith, P.	South-Amenia, "	South-Amenia, P.			*74					13 00								
Francis Brown Wheeler, P.	Poughkeepsie, "	Poughkeepsie, P.	1	19	412			5	333	25 00	169	324				4085	1575	
Joseph H. Myers, D.D., S. S.	Milton, "	Milton, S. S.	1	1	66	14	1	3	140	3 00	15	5				350	117	
Edgar W. Clarke, W. C.	" "																	
Louis P. Ledoux, D.D., W. C.	Cornwall L'ding, "																	
Joshua Collins, W. C.	Lithgow, "																	
John Ward, W. C.	Newark, N. J.																	
George R. Ferguson, P. C.	Millerton, N. Y.																	
Clarence Eddy, P.	Cornwall, "	Canterbury, P.	4	5	54		1	3	67	7 00	8	13	6	12		1154	36	
Edward P. Roe, P.	Buttermilk Falls, "	Highland, P.	10	5	94		1	7	127	5 00	20					4962	14	
Austin P. Stockwell, P.	Pleasant Plains, "	Pleasant Plains, P.	32	4	170	49	18	5	80	10 00	6	9			6	785	31	
Alexander M. Merwin, F. M.	Valparaiso, S. A.																	
Charles H. Baldwin, P.	Peekskill, N. Y.	Peekskill, Second, P.	3	8	155	20	1	1	125	12 00	28	60	31		21	2335	147	
Martin K. Schermerhorn, P.	Amenia, "	Amenia, P.	37	3	125		14	1	75	9 00	40	15	5		7	14,755	75	
Alpheus N. Andrus, F. M.	Mardin, E. Turkey.																	
George H. Poole, W. C.—23.																		
		Freedom Plains, V.	1		127	6			96	10 00		70				600	160	
		Pleasant Valley, V.			264	99			100	19 00	21	12				971	1028	
		Westminster, V.			53				30	3 50						600		
		Smithfield, S. S.			*10													
		New-Windsor, V.			*30													
Licentiates.		Cornwall, V.—16.	3	6	122		2	9	250	7 00	75	21		13		2241	261	
Seth P. Pratt.																		
S. N. Hutchinson, P. E.—2.			92	51	1991	188	38	34	1423	140 50	382	529	42	25	34	19,838	3444	

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3. *Presb. of Long Island.*																	
Ezra Youngs, W. C.	Cutchogue, L.I., N.Y.																
Anson Sheldon, Ag.	New-Haven, Ct.																
Clark Lockwood, S. S.	Bay Side, L. I., N.Y.																
Eusebius Hale, S. S.	Cutchogue, " "	Cutchogue, S. S.	2	2	63		1	6	82	3 54	10					1162	35
Thomas Harries, P.	Shelter Island, "	Shelter Island, P.	2	2	160			1	100	10 14	42	39	8	8	11	1200	34
James T. Hamlin, P.	Mattituck, L. I., "	Mattituck, P.		5	75			6	100	4 44	23	13				1000	68
Epher Whitaker, P.	Southold, " "	Southold, P.	2		162	1	1	2	182	9 78	30	8	10	7	12	4578	62
Edward Stratton, P.	Greenport, " "	Greenport, P.	1	1	137		1	1	150	8 10	80	125		10		2000	100
Albert Fitch, W. C.—9.	N. York City, "																
	Jamesport, L. I., "	Franklinville, S.S.—6.			71				80	4 32	8	28				800	7
			7	10	668	1	3	16	694	40 32	173	213	18	25	23	10,940	306
4. *Presb. of New-York, Third.*																	
Daniel C. Hopkins, W. C. [Prof.	Fort Ann, N. Y.																
Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., LL.D.,	N. York City, "																
Ansel D. Eddy, D.D., Ag.	Lansingburgh, "																
Daniel W. Lathrop, W. C.	New-Haven, Ct.																
Alfred E. Campbell, D.D., Ag.	West-Hoboken, N.J.																
J. Const. Adamson, D.D., W. C.	Cape Town, S. Africa.																
Jno. J. Owen, D.D., LL.D., Prof.	N. York City, N. Y.																
Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., Sec.	" " "																
William W. Newell, D.D., P.	" " "	New-York, Allen st., P.	34	14	740	134	5	8	1255	30 00	187	125				5751	7346
Walter H. Bidwell, Ed.	" " "																
Dwight M. Seward, D. D., P.	Yonkers, " "	Yonkers, First, P.	7	22	311			14	300	30 00	244	331	327	60	595	7304	6000

Jas. W. C. Pennington, D.D., S.S.	Portland, Me.																	
Samuel D. Burchard, D.D., P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York, 13th st., P.	71	39	866		18	22	685	35	00	1581	305	325	130		10,200	681
Oliver B. Bidwell, Ag.	" " "																	
Isaac P. Stryker, W. C.	" " "																	
Peter H. Burghardt, S. S.	Somers, "	Somers, First, S. S.	4		46	2			68			27					652	26
Henry Highland Garnet, P.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	N. York, Prince st., P.	3	2	152					1	00							
Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D., Prof.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
George Bowen, F. M.	Bombay, Ind.																	
James G. Craighead, Ed.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Samuel G. Dwight, F. M.	Molokai, S. Isl'ds.																	
Revilo J. Cone, Tea.	Cambridge, Md.																	
Eliphalet P. Ackerman, Tea.	Hughsonville, N. Y.																	
Andrew Abraham, F. M.	Mapumulo, S. Africa.																	
James Morton, S. S.	Stanhope, N. J.																	
Charles Fanning, W. C.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Thomas Street, P. [Sec.	" " "	N. York, North, P.	30	16	572		7	35	442	30	00						14,000	500
Thomas Ralston Smith, D.D.,	" " "																	
William P. Barker, F. M.	South-Wales, "																	
Robert Russell Booth, D.D., P.	N. York City, "	N. York, Mercer st., P.	36	37	629	30	3	7	1400	55	00	1164	3351	415		316	17,500	6987
Daniel Ames, W. C.																		
Edward T. Doane, F. M.	Micronesia Islands.																	
John Henry Brodt, P.	N. York City, N. Y.	New-York, Park, P.	12	19	84		2	8	480	10	00		148				7931	554
Robert R. Thompson, W. C.	" " "																	
Luther H. Cone, P. C.	Springfield, Mass.																	
Varnum D. Collins, Ag.																		
James C. Egbert, P.	West-Hoboken, N.J.	Hoboken, West, P.	5	18	202	6	1	10	350	8	00	187	84				3430	375
Alonzo Brown, Tea.																		
Edward W. French, P.	Bergen, N. J.	Bergen, First, P.	11	15	261	11	2	16	380	25	00	196	107				13,450	369
James B. Bonar, P.	Montreal, Can.	Montreal, Am., P.	13	3	346	21		20	842	30	00		900				7051	3170
J. Sella Martin, Ag.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Alexander S. Twombly, P.	Stamford, Ct.	Stamford, First, P.	12	10	181				195	25	00	283	375				5000	1000
Edward William Hitchcock, P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York, 14th st., P.	35	33	532		8	13	950	50	00	1214	190	265		162	9676	3500
Herman D. Wrage, Tea.	" " "																	
Alfred S. Collins, W. C.	Brooklyn, E. D., "																	
John P. Watson, S. S.	East-Putnam, Ct.																	

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Erastus Seymour, C. M.	N. York City, N. Y.																
Lyman Dwight Chapin, F. M.	Tientsin, China.																
Samuel P. Halsey, W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																
Lewis M. Birge, Ag.	Burlington, N. J.																
Edward Payson Hammond, Ev.	Vernon, Ct.																
James D. Wilson, P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. Y., Spring st., P.	72	47	715	192	18	10	700	20 00						6575	1087
Alexander Nesbitt, P.	Tremont, "	Tremont, First, P.	12	9	150	35	3	9	300	6 00	55					2200	200
Edward P. Gardner, P.	Hoboken, N. J.	Hoboken, First, P.	3	7	134		2	9	275	6 00	84	85				2500	55
James M. Stevenson, P.	Jersey City, "	Jersey City, Second, P.	8	17	323	200	4	5	175	10 00	55	75				12,500	170
David Stuart Dodge, Prof.	Beirut, Syria.																
William White Williams, S	Jerseyville, Ill.																
John De Witt, P.	Irvington, N. Y.	Greenburgh, Second, P.	4	9	103			6	342	20 00	1023	941	96			12,875	1632
T. Madison Dawson, P.	N. York City, "	N. York, Seventh, P.	17	4	916	516	6	7	1075	25 00	102	107				7154	40
Charles C. Tracy, F. M.	Marsovan, W. T'ky.									*5 32							
Bernhard Pick, S. S. [62.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York, German, S.S.			53												
Christopher R. Brown, S. S.—	New-Haven, Ct.																
		N. Y., W. 50th st., V. [—21.			*50												
Licentiates.			389	321	7366	1147	79	199	10,214	421 32	6402	8124	1428	190	1073	145,749	33,692
Eugene Douglass.																	
John M. Forbes, Tea.	N. York City, N. Y.																
John T. Rhodes, Tea.	Flatbush, L. I., "																
Ernest F. Borchers, Tea.	Hebron, Me.																
David S. Morgan.																	
Richard Morse, Ed.	N. York City, N. Y.																
Robert Sloss, P. E.	Carlisle, Pa.																
Charles A. Kingsbury.																	
William H. Belden,	N. York City, N. Y.																
Charles P. Blanchard, H. M.	Kansas.																

Howard Cornell.																			
Theodore Y. Gardner, H. M.	**Kansas.**																		
Theodorus B. Hascall, P. M.	Plattsburgh, N. Y.																		
Charles H. McCreery, H. M.	Kansas.																		
Benjamin F. McNeil, H. M.	Kansas.																		
George P. Noble,	Brooklyn, N. Y.																		
John W. Teal.																			
John Thomson,	N. York City, "																		
Emerson G. Wicks.—19.																			
Candidates, 27.																			
5. *Presb. of New-York, Fourth.*																			
Saml. H. Cox, D.D., LL.D., W.C.	N. York City, N. Y.																		
George Dubois, C. M.	" " "																		
J. Spaulding, D.D., W. C. [W.C.	" " "																		
Henry P. Tappan, D.D., LL.D.,	Berlin, Prussia.																		
Jonathan I. Jones, W. C.																			
William Adams, D.D., P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. Y., Madison Sq., P.	68	50	111		15	42	1281	88	00	6270	8607	1008	600		20,000	30,128	
George W. Wood, D.D., Sec.	" " "																		
Gorham D. Abbott, LL.D., Tea.	" " "																		
William Belden, Tea. [Prof.	" " "																		
Henry B. Smith, D.D., LL.D.,	" " "																		
Henry M. Field, D.D., Ed.	" " "																		
Joseph Addison Paxton, Tea.	Tottenv'le, S. I., "																		
George L. Prentiss, D.D., P.	N. York City, "	N. York., Covenant, P.	10	22	287		2	6	392	16	00	3175	3821	08	146	718	13,106	6790	
Ezra H. Gillett, D.D., P.	Harlem, "	Harlem, First, P.	6	20	151	3	2	3	134			177	51	30			2100	32	
Amasa S. Freeman, P.	Haverstraw, "	Haverstraw, Cen., P.	24	4	195	15	11	5	230			196	190				5300	143	
John Peck, W. C.	Paterson, N. J.																		
Charles Parker, W. C.	Irving, Kansas.																		
Joseph P. Lestrade, C. M.	N. York City, N. Y.																		

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Samuel W. Bailey, W. C.	N. York City, N. Y.																
Justin W. Parsons, F. M.	Nicomedia, W. Asia.																
Charles E. Lindsley, P. C.	Southport, Ct.																
I. Bryant Smith, S. S.	Northport, L.I., N.Y.	Northport, First, S. S.	5	2	44	6	2	2	50			15		5		850	
Sereno E. Bishop, F. M.	Hana Maui, S. Isl'ds.																
Thomas S. Hastings, D.D., P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York, West, P.	26	45	758	207	5	10	900	44 00	1519	2131	1494	172		19,698	4141
Sigmund Uhlfelder, W. C.	" " "																
Elijah D. Murphy, P.	" " "																
Frederick W. Williams, S. S.	" " "																
John Henry Hall, W. C.																	
James H. Dwight, W. C.	Englewood, N. J.																
Edward Chester, F. M.	Madura, India.																
Abbott E. Kittredge, P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York, Eleventh, P.	65	53	604	178	28		400	31 38	161	334				12,000	330
Erskine N. White, P.	New-Rochelle, "	New-Rochelle, P.	2	4	119	13	1	9	135	7 00	140	112	56	25	36	3420	97
Simeon F. Woodin, F. M.	Fuh Chau, China.																
Charles H. Payson, S. S.	N. York City, N. Y.																
Howard Crosby, D.D., P.	" " "	N. Y., Fourth Av., P.	77	71	726	116	8	18	1466	38 00	1644	1367	219			10,000	6718
George E. Post, M.D., F. M.	Tripoli, Syria.																
James B. Dunn, P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York Central, P.	36	63	572	247	8	15	351	35 00	59	69				5830	334
George M. Boynton, P. C.	Guilford, Ct.																
Charles W. Buckley, W. C.	Montgomery, Ala.																
James W. Coleman, P.	Darien, Ct.	Darien, P.	8	1	54		3		82	3 00						1476	152
Edward P. Payson, P. C.	Kent, "																
Eben Burt Parsons, S. S.	Turin, N. Y.																
Andrew Jackson Park, S. S.	Brownsville, Texas.																
G. Mousseau Des Islets, P.	Montreal, Can.																
Charles H. Gardner, Tea. & S.S.	N. York City, N. Y.																
Charles C. Darling, C. M.	" " "																
Henry M. Booth, P.	Englewood, N. J.	Englewood, P.	8	29	74		1	5	150		975	700				3000	265
Henry H. Stebbins, P.—48.	Riverdale, N. Y.	Riverdale, P.		3	44			1	44	3 00						11,000	43

Licentiates.			N.Y.,FrenchEvan.,S.S.	12		57				55											
			Manhattanville, S. S.		4	50	6		1	115			30				707				
Samuel J. Parker,	Ithaca,	N. Y.	[—15.																		
Ezra W Goodrich.				347	371	4846	791	86	117	5785	265	38	14316	17427	3915	948	754	118,497	48,167		
William B. Dwight,	Whitestone, L.I.,	"																			
Robert H. Williamson,	Rockford, Ill.																				
C. Edwin Griggs,	Chaplin, Ct.																				
William H. Ford.																					
Elijah C. Baldwin, Tea.	N. York City,	N. Y.																			
Charles H. Barrett, Ch.	At Sea.																				
Alfred M. Penland, Tea.	N. Bright'n, S.I.,	"																			
Mason Noble, Jr.,	Brooklyn,	"																			
Lewis O. Thompson, Tea.	Illinois.																				
Herman D. Jenkins,	Columbus, O.																				
George L. Raymond.																					
George W. Martin.																					
Perez Dickinson Cowan.—15.																					
Candidates, 24.																					
6. *Presb. of Brooklyn.*																					
Alfred H. Dashiell, D.D., W. C.	Brooklyn,	N. Y.									*27	52									
Samuel T. Spear, D.D., P.	"	"	Brooklyn, South, P.	10	20	695		3	14	400	40	00	1304	815	326		361	10,675	1352		
Silas Billings, W. C.	"	"																			
Lyman Gilbert, D.D., W. C.	"	"																			
James N. Gloucester, W. C.	"	"																			
Benjamin B. Drake, W. C.	"	"																			
James M. Sherwood, Ed.	N. York City,	"																			
Lewis C. Lockwood, C. M.	Brooklyn,	"																			
Thomas Thomas, W. C. [Ag.	"	"																			
Benjamin F. Millard, A. P. &	"	"																			
Parsons C. Hastings, W. C.	"	"																			
Amos N. Freeman, P.	"	"	Brooklyn, Siloam, P.	17	3	141	5	1	8	75			18					1200	20		
H. J. Van Lennep, D.D., F. M.	Smyrna, Asia.																				

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Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D., P.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, La F. Av., P.	48	138	1141		10	45	1093	63 00	2892	1783	369		160	16,311	5556
Hugh S. Carpenter, P.	" "	" W'tminster, P.	10	14	318				350							50,000	
Peter J. H. Myers, C. M.,	" "																
Charles S. Robinson, D.D., Ch.	Paris, France.																
Seth B. Stone, F. M.	Ifafa, S. Africa.																
Theodore S. Brown, P.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	" Memorial, P.	11	34	75			4	200	3 00	100				83	4425	320
Charles Wood, C. M.	" "																
Ramon B. S. Montsalvatgé, Ag.	Carthagena, S. Am.																
William S. Karr, P. C.	Chicopee, Mass.																
Oliver S. St. John, W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																
Tillman C. Trowbridge, F. M.	Constantinople, Tur.																
George W. Le Vere, P.	Knoxville, Tenn.																
C. Spencer Marsh, W. C.	N. York City, N. Y.																
Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., P.	Brooklyn, "	" Classon Av., P.	9	161	170			12	232		100		100			14,689	252
Samuel Carlile, P.	" E.D., "	" E.D., First, P.	16	33	336		1	9	804	15 00	70	115	23			5776	63
John A. French, S. S.	Flushing, L.I., "																
Joseph M. Greene, P.—30.	Brooklyn, "	" Third, P.		2	380	150		4	250	14 00	221	354				3256	132
		" First, V.	64	39	600		17	32	825	49 00	3503	1786	336	215		15,600	5636
Licentiates.		Haverstraw, First, V.	15	2	143	15	2	13	75	7 00						1418	
		[—10.															
Duncan C. Milner,			200	446	3999	170	34	141	4304	218 52	8208	4853	1154	215	604	123,250	13331
Timothy G. Darling.—2.																	
Candidates, 4.																	
7. *Presb. of Newark.*																	
Abner Brundage, W. C.	Montclair, N. J.																
Enos A. Osborn, C. M.	Newark, "									*18 20							
Zenas Riggs, W. C.	Candor, N. Y.																

Daniel G. Sprague, W. C.	South-Orange, N. J.																	
Isaac N. Sprague, D.D., P.	Caldwell, "	Caldwell, P.	9	2	436	50	3	1	250	16	00	200	201				3000	233
Joel Parker, D.D., P.	Newark, "	Newark, Park, P.	7	16	279	47		6	430	15	00	45	142				8835	171
Isaac McIlvaine, W. C.	" "																	
Ebenezer Seymour, W. C.	Bloomfield, "																	
Robert B. Campfield, Ag.	Newark, "																	
Samuel Hutchins, Tea.	" "																	
George H. Hulin, W. C.	Bloomfield, "																	
Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., P.	Newark, "	Newark, First, P.	5	14	458	30		11	700	40	00	650	740	119	83	89	8836	8153
Selah B. Treat, Sec.	Boston, Mass.																	
Joseph S. Gallagher, Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
James P. Wilson, D.D., P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark, South Park, P.	11	25	419	5	5	20	627	35	00	858	901	308	41	315	6537	2514
Peter Boughton, Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Chris. M. Nickels, D.D., W. C.	Morristown, N. J.																	
Daniel W. Poor, D.D., P.	Newark, "	Newark, High st., P.	19	13	283	10	6	4	620	17	00	470	36				5895	4009
Joseph Fewsmith, D.D., P.	" "	Newark, Second, P.	2	29	501		1	14	460	36	00	374	348	109		83	7821	3196
Charles A. Smith, D.D., P.	East-Orange, "	East-Orange, P.	3	19	120			7	187	6	00		57	45			4000	260
Robert Aikman, P.	Elizabeth, "	Elizabeth, Third, P.	14	6	209	8	2	4	207	16	00	60	100	33		37	4260	360
Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr., S. S.	Bricksburgh, "	Bricksburgh, S. S.	2	22	24		1		110			20	18				500	
Caleb C. Baldwin, F. M.	Fuh Chau, China.																	
George C. Goehring, W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																	
William W. Eddy, F. M.	Sidon, Syria.																	
Archibald H. Sloat, P.	Cranford, N. J.	Craneville, P.	4	6	43		1	1	68	2	00		21	10			1128	15
Johann Ulrich Guënther, P.	Newark, "	Newark, Ger., First, P.	46		460	5		56	450	10	00	15	35				4100	162
William C. Scofield, P.	" "	Newark, Central, P.	3	7	270		1	7	450	20	00	100					7228	1891
William Wolff, S. S.	Long Hill, "	Myersville, Ger., S. S.	9		92			9	45			5	25			5	275	20
Ennals J. Adams, S. S.	Charleston, S. C.,	Charleston, Col'd, S. S.	30		370		8	20	150			5						
Aaron R. Wolfe, Tea.	Montclair, N. J.																	
Albert Mandell, P.	Madison, "	Madison, P.	10	4	266		4	5	255	15	00	127	491	42	47	62	3000	664
James M. Dickson, P.	Newark, "	Newark, Sixth, P.	3	15	217	23		6	202	8	00	62	80		17		2267	406
Theodore L. Byington, F. M.	Eski Zagra, W. Tur.	[P.																
Arthur Mitchell, P.	Morristown, N. J.	Morristown, South st.,	4	13	377		3	3	275	25	00	1089	979	176		81	4389	1049
Nelson Millard, S. S.	Chicago, Ill.																	
James H. Taylor, P. E.	Lake Forest, Ill.																	
J. Allen Maxwell, P.	South Orange, N. J.	South-Orange, P.	2	8	200			2	150	16	00	100	150				3500	425

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Charles H. Thompson, P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark, Plane st., P.	5	8	218	9	4		153	3 00	25					1600	
Charles T. Haley, P.	" "	Newark, Roseville, P.	2	6	125			2	410	6 00	165	238	56	36		7665	313
Eldridge Mix, P.	Orange, "	Orange, First, P.	3	19	316	33		8	370	28 00	694	786	196		100	5240	1083
Isaiah B. Hopwood, S. S.	Paterson, "	Paterson, Second, S. S.	9	5	181		1	5	150	8 00							
Isaac Riley, C. P.	Newark, "																
James Robertson, S. S.	Amenia, N. Y.																
George C. Seibert, D.D., P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark, Ger., Third, P.	13	44	225			18	250	4 00						1400	
John C. Bliss, P.	Plainfield, "	Plainfield, P.	17	21	261		2	3		16 00							
Sanford H. Smith, P.	Mendham, "	Mendham, P.	6	7	260		3	7	100	15 00		100				2853	174
Charles E. Knox, P.	Bloomfield, "	Bloomfield, P.	8	13	509			5	345	30 00	630	569	156	67	70	4202	2512
Edwin H. Freeman, H. M.	Franklin, Tenn.	[P.															
John J. F. Brunow, P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark, Ger., Second,	19	1	87			16	180	2 00	4				6	1919	159
Samuel S. Mitchell, F. M.	Abeih, Syria.																
Theodore A. Baldwin, F. M.	Constantinople, Tur.																
Philo P. Leavens, P.	Passaic, N. J.	Passaic, P.	1	11	34			6	125	2 00	17	46				1006	20
Richard S. Rosenthal, P.	Orange, "	Orange, Ger., P.	41	1	69			7									
John Ennslin, P.—55.	Bloomfield, "	Bloomfield, Ger., P.	5	3	79			4	60	2 00	11					720	2
		Orange, Second, V.	1	11	406			17	300	30 00	165	1090	3	40	76	8758	4248
		W. Bloomfield, V.	1	2	291	7		7	225	25 00	295	548		38		10,475	1963
Licentiates.		Paterson, Ger., V.—33.			*55												
George Pierson, Jr.	Orange, N. J.		334	351	8040	227	45	281	8304	466 20	6186	7681	1251	369	924	121,409	34,002
Walter Nichols,	Newark, "																
James S. Dennis, S. S.	" "																
Josiah J. Brown, H. M.	Osceola, Mo.																
Isaac N. Caldwell.—5.																	
Candidates, 15.																	

8. *Presb. of Rockaway.*																			
John Ford, S. S.	Parsippany,	N. J.	Hanover, Second, S. S.	8		82		3		90			50	103			23	800	78
Josiah Fisher, S. S.	Succasunna,	"	Berkshire Valley, S. S.			*15				50								150	
Joel Campbell, S. S.	La Fayette,	"	La Fayette, S. S.			30				100	2	00						1000	
Sylvester Cooke, P.	Deckertown,	"	Wantage, First, P.	2	1	103		2	50		6	18	45	50	800	55		1000	25
Burtis C. Megie, P.	Dover,	"	Dover, P.	6	6	140			9	140	8	40	355	177	153	90		2000	300
John M. Johnson, P.	Hanover,	"	Hanover, First, P.	3	3	214	15	1	3	200	12	84	66	65	30	10		1800	312
Daniel E. Megie, P.	Boonton,	"	Boonton, P.	32	11	186	8	4		382	8	00	271	81		22		2127	125
Nathan Leighton, S. S.	Newfoundland,	"	Newfoundland, S. S.	1		135	10		5	150	8	10	25					2000	
Frederick F. Judd, S. S.	Hunter, N. Y.																		
Francis E. M. Bacheler, P.	Sparta,	N. J.	Sparta, P.	9	1	121				140				50				1100	100
Lewis Thompson, P.	Whippany,	"	Whippany, P.	12	6	132	7	7	1	125	7	00	42	82	30	18		700	48
James H. Board, S. S.	Parsippany,	"	Parsippany, S. S.			*30													
Elijah W. Stoddard, P.	Succasunna,	"	Succasunna, P.	10	3	105	7		15	170	6	30	90	95	20	16	19	1275	275
O. H. Perry Deyo, P.	Rockaway,	"	Rockaway, P.	37	4	233		22	1	292	13	70	81	110			24	1500	143
Robert S. Feagles, P.	Mendham,	"	Mendham, Second, P.	2	4	148		1	3	175	8	88	123	124				2300	50
Peres B. Bonney, P.	Branchville,	"	Branchville, P.	2	5	155	7	2	1	130	9	30	21	25	21			1260	174
Andrew Tully, P.	Beemerville,	"	Wantage, Second, P.	22		157		17	8	150			47	30				1700	50
Alanson A. Haines, S. S.—18.	Hamburgh,	"	Hardyston, S. S.	12	1	67	5	10	2	250	4	80	15	84	34	16		3021	30
			Stanhope, S. S.			48				60									
Licentiates.			West-Milford, S. S.			90				40									
			Deckertown, V.—20.	1	3	100		1		50	8	24						1200	50
John R. Jenkins.																			
Samuel A. Stoddard, H. M.—2.	Holton, Kan.			159	48	2291	59	70	98	2694	103	74	1231	1076	1088	227	66	24,933	1755
Candidates, 2.																			
9. *Presb. of Montrose.*																			
Edward Allen, S. S.	Harford,	Pa.	Gibson, S. S.			18				50	3	00		23				3000	12
			Ararat, S. S.	3		27	2	1		62	2	00	12	10				290	8
Burr Baldwin, W. C.	Montrose,	"																	
Adam Miller, P.	Harford,	"	Harford, P.	10	1	206	15	7	5	200	13	00	31	30				1330	40
Robert Crossett, S. S.	Hamlinton,	"	Salem, S. S.			48				36	4	00	128	26				375	

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James B. Wilson, W. C.	New-Milford, Pa.																
Samuel Schaffer, W. C.	Humphreysville, "																
Henry A. Riley, W. C.	Montrose, "																
Darius Williams, W. C.	Wysox, "																
James B. McCreary, W. C.	Great Bend, "																
Henry Van Houten, S. S.	Hawley, "	Hawley, S. S.	11		62	12	4	2	80	4 00						725	175
Clarendon F. Muzzy, S. S.																	
Albert R. Raymond, S. S.	Hamlinton, "																
Joseph O. Boswell, W. C.	Harford, "																
Samuel Whaley, P.	Providence, "	Providence, S. S.		9	96	5		6	150	8 00	72	38				2008	103
Elias O. Ward, P.	Bethany, "	Bethany, P.	1	4	76	15	1	4	115	6 00	15	13					985
		Lebanon, S. S.			17	9		1	50	1 00						5	
Jacob Best, S. S.	Waymart, "	Waymart, S. S.			30	2			80	3 00	3	30				524	
		Prompton, S. S.	1	7	23				50	3 00	20	5				250	15
Oliver Crane, P.	Carbondale, "	Carbondale, P.	6	7	210		1	7	225	18 00	108	190		23		3731	287
David Torrey, D.D., W. C.	Honesdale, "																
Jacob G. Miller, P.	Montrose, "	Montrose, P.	8	5	339	50	6	3	204	21 00	179	158			23	1090	314
Jerre Lorenzo Lyons, W. C.	" "																
Henry Harris Jessup, D.D., F.M.	Beirut, Syria.																
James W. Raynor, S. S.	Le Raysville, Pa.																
Charles S. Dunning, P.	Honesdale, "	Honesdale, P.	28	5	380	74	20	3	450	29 00	686	689				24,000	200
Irem W. Smith, S. S.	Upsonville, "	Franklin, S. S.			90	10			50	7 00	18	29				800	15
		Liberty, S. S.			25												
William F. Arms, S. S.	Nicholson, "	Nicholson, S. S.	2	2	20		1	1	100	2 00	9					4414	9
Asahel L. Clark, P.	Hyde Park, "	Hyde Park, P.	15	9	77	2	9	3	200	5 00	25	35	14	8	5	1400	64
Samuel Jessup, F. M.	Sidon, Syria.																
James B. Fisher, S. S.	Pleasant Mount, Pa.	Mount Pleasant, S. S.	4	1	132	5	2	2	96	6 00	50	50				1400	10
		Uniondale, S. S.	5	3	90	4	1		47	5 00						3350	
Henry J. Crane, S. S.	Wysox, "	Wysox, S. S.		1	119	29		1	150	5 00	20	10	8			625	20
Bently S. Foster, P.	Dunmore, "	Dunmore, P.	3	2	52	2			125	5 00	15	10	10	8		815	15

		Archbald, S. S.			24				2 00						400		
William A. Dunning, S. S.	Kirkwood, N. Y.																
Charles H. Wheeler, S. S.	Penfield, "																
Solomon H. Moon, P.	Susquehanna, Pa.	Susquehanna, P.	45	14	196		15	3	289	8 00	103	116	30			1790	204
William J. Parrot, S. S.—34.	Addison, N. Y.																
		Abington, S. S.		3	75	2			50	5 00	25	10				500	8
		Great Bend, S. S.	6	5	154	8		4		9 00		50		7		1055	27
		New-Milford, S. S.			56	2		1	100	6 00		3	4			808	
		Scott, S. S.		1	29			2	30	3 00	3						
		Springville, V.			*10												
Candidates, 3.		Clark's Green, V.			23					1 00	7					140	
		Dundaff, V.			*19												
		Lenoxville, V.			*16												
		Brooklyn, S. S.			47	5		2	45	5 00						1000	
		Auburn, V.—33.			*10												
			148	79	2796	253	68	50	3034	189 00	1529	1525	66	46	28	55,825	2511
VIII. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.																	
1. *Presb. of Wilmington.*																	
John Patton, D.D., P.	Middletown, Del.	Forest, P.	17	7	118		3	11	143	5 82	10	25				2562	50
George Hood, Ag.	Princeton, N. J.																
D. Hopkins Emerson, P.	St. George's, Del.	St. George's, P.	12	2	218		7	19	215	20 24	113	25	30	44	50	1000	148
John Crowell, P.	Odessa, "	Drawyers, P.	3	7	60			1	125	5 16	10	22	10	15	8	1700	120
Heminway J. Gaylord, S. S.	Lincoln, "	Lincoln, S. S.	9	8	17		2		39	1 02						65	
Alexander Gulick, S. S.	Jasper, N. Y.																
Solomon R. Scofield, P.	Delaware City, Del.	Delaware City, P.	35	11	145		9	4	133	6 36	32					1447	127
Edward Webb, P.	Glasgow, "	Pencader, P.			*93												
Millard Richardson, W. C.	Milford, "																
Henry R. Matthews, P.	Elkton, Md.	Elkton, P.	2	2	101		1	4	100							1000	200

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William Aikman, P.	Wilmington, Del.	Wilmington, Hanover [st., P.	1	9	328		1	4	625	22 00	1500	250		164	52	10,000	180
John F. Severance, W. C.	Milford, "	Milford, V.	1	16	75				115		40	13				960	
Robert Allison, W. C.	Greensboro, "																
Charles D. Shaw, P.	Wilmington, "	Wilmington, Central,	6	12	467		2	9	873	28 14	230	204	110	60		6037	563
Charles Holloway, Tea.	Cortland, N. Y.																
Samuel Murdock, S. S.—16.	Felton, Del.	Felton, S. S.		8	15				36	1 00	10					173	
		Bridgeville, V.		3	16				45	1 00							
		Greensboro, V.			7												
		Misspillion, V.			7												
		Christiana, V.	4		116		1	11	80	6 42	50	13				860	150
		Chesapeake City, V.	8	7	43		1		75		10					280	
Candidates, 4.		Port Penn, S. S.			82		2		65	6 24	12	8				635	
		Wilmington, Olivet, V. [—18.	9	2	27		3	6	200	1 62							
			107	94	1935		32	69	2869	121 04	2017	513	150	283	110	26,719	1538
2. *Presb. of Philadelphia, Third.*																	
Joseph McCool, W. C.	Pottsville, Pa.																
Michael Burdett, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																
James M. Davis, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.																
Beriah B. Hotchkin, P.	averford, "	Marple, P.	4		92	8	2	8	281	5 00	28	31			26	1300	150
Charles Brown, Sec., & S. S.	Philadelphia, "	Darby, First, S. S.	3	7	70		2	1	105	3 00	15	13		9	15	1000	
Peter Parker, M.D., W. C.	Washington, D. C.																
William W. Taylor, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila., Olivet, P.	10	15	309	59	6	5	425	5 00	251	326	25	50	43	3525	365
Ezra E. Adams, D.D., Prof.	Oxford, "																
Marcus E. Cross, W. C.	Darby, "																
Leeds K. Berridge, W C.	Philadelphia, "																

Nathaniel Frost, Ch.	**Philadelphia,**	**Pa.**																
Daniel March, D.D., P.	"	"	Phila., Clinton st., P.	21	20	387		9	12	294	30	00	200	750	72	83	94	6241	2000
George F. Wiswell, D.D., P.	"	"	" Green Hill, P.	26	34	414	48	3	15	550	30	00	475	131				6700	630
William Ottinger, Tea.	**Germantown,**	"																
David C. Meeker, P.	**Wallace,**	"	West-Nantmeal, P.	3	1	118	15			101	5	00	21	25	10	8	8	816	15
John McLeod, D. Sec. and P.	**Philadelphia,**	"	Phila., S. Western, P.	32	7	208			13	230	3	00	12	35	10	11	10	2417	15
Alexander M. Stewart, P.	**Fraser,**	"	East-Whiteland, P.	1	4	75				75	3	00	36	18	14	11	12	1308	111
			Reeseville, P.	7	7	39		3	3	110	3	00	7	9	6	9	12	860	5
John W. Dulles, Sec.	**Philadelphia,**	"																	
Peter Stryker, D.D., P.	"	"	Phila., N. Broad st., P.	5	4	324				375	30	00						11,051	
William E. Moore, P. [P.	**West-Chester,**	"	West-Chester, P.	9	14	380		6	10	314	22	00	65	272	28	40	47	3202	290
Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D.,	**Philadelphia,**	"	Phila., Calvary, P.	10		354	30	2	1	403	60	00	1839	851	50	98	111	7189	27,080
Epaminondas J. Pierce, S. S.	**Del. Water Gap,**	"																	
J. Glentworth Butler, D.D., Sec.	**N. York City, N. Y.**																		
John W. Mears, D.D., Ed.	**Philadelphia,**	**Pa.**																	
A. Henry Barnes, Tea.	"	"																	
Samuel W. Crittenden, Ag.	"	"																	
Prentiss de Veuve, P. E.	**Pottsville,**	"	Pottsville, P. E.			*185													
J. Ford Sutton, S. S.	**Philadelphia,**	"	[P.																
H. Augustus Smith, P.	"	"	Phila., Mantua, First,	8	9	211	6	2	11	210	20	00		147	114			6758	
Richard A. Mallery, P.	"	"	" Cedar st., P. [S.S.	42	10	332	102	11	8	250	3	00	15	16	10	10	25	2200	19
Norman A. Prentiss, S. S.	"	"	" Mantua, Second,		1	54	2			160	3	00	7					2074	
Irving L. Beman, W. C.	**Troy, N. Y.**																		
Lewellyn Pratt, Prof.	**Washington, D. C.**																		
William H. Thorne, P.	**Kingsessing,**	**Pa.**	Darby, Second, P.	2		80			3	110			11	15	7	6	9	1200	
Martin P. Jones, P.—35.	**Chester,**	"	Chester City, P.	25	11	126		1	20	262	15	00	25	40	20	21	25	1866	22
			Phila., Logan Square,	2		108			3	305	10	00						1575	
Licentiate.			" Walnut st., P. E.	8	2	235		1	5	250	30	00	550	638	178	192	145	4700	500
			" Tabor, S. S.	62	18	464		4	64	350	3	00	7	11	5	8	9	2025	7
E. Clarence Smith.—1.			" Western, S. S.	4		165	50			100	10	00	250	125	60	40	15	1600	500
			Unionville, V.			*17													
Candidates, 2.			Womelsdorf, V.—24.			3													
				284	164	4850	320	52	182	5260	293	00	3814	3453	609	596	606	69,607	31,759

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3. *Presb. of Philadelphia, 4th.*																	
Albert Barnes, P. Em.	Philadelphia, Pa.																
David Malin, D.D., W. C.	" "																
Jacob Helffenstein, D.D., P.	Germantown, "	Germantown, Market	10	7	343		1	10	194	20 00	70	80		30	95	2172	122
Charles Boyter, W. C.	Beverly, N. J.	[Sq. P.															
Robert Adair, As. Sec.	Philadelphia, Pa.																
Elias J. Richards, P.	Reading, "	Reading, First, P.	19	13	405		4	8		25 00	243	200					
Matthew Meigs, Tea.	Pottstown, "																
James Boggs, Ag.	Philadelphia, "																
James W. Wood, P.	Allentown, "	Allentown, First, P.	16	4	145		2	6	175	10 00	64	101	29	16		3875	73
Cornelius S. Conkling, P.	Mt. Pleasant, N. J.	Alexandria, First, P.			*250					10 00							
Richard Walker, W. C.	Allentown, Pa.																
Brown Emerson, W. C.	Vineland, N. J.																
Albert Worthington, S. S.	" "	Cedarville, S. S.	1	3	86	20		2	60	3 50	30	22				453	
Douglas K. Turner, P.	Hartsville, Pa.	Neshaminy, P.	11		214		6	6	325	15 00	43	65	27	13	18	1796	68
Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., P.	Philadelphia, "	Phila., N. L., First, P.	16	15	475	100	6	4	675	40 00	250	915	310	30	50	5222	1150
Charles F. Diver, W. C.	" "																
Henry S. Osborn, LL.D., Prof.	Easton, "																
Edward B. Bruen, S. S.	Philadelphia, "																
William T. Eva, P.	" "	Phila., Bethesda, P.	44	211	253		12	15	350	7 00		35				1582	
Andrew Culver, P.	" "	Southwark, First, P.	4	3	165			4	214	12 00	40					3073	38
Benjamin Judkins, Jr., W. C.																	
Cornelius Earle, P.	Catasauqua, "	Catasauqua, P.	46	14	150		5	9	320	6 00	142	69			59	1436	135
Thomas Pugh, P.	" "	Hokendauqua, P.		1	21			2	196	3 00						2825	
Joseph G. Williamson, P.	Sidney, N. J.	Bethlehem, P.			*275												
Richard H. Allen, D.D., P.	Philadelphia, "	Philadelphia, Third, P.	55	31	603	6	5	9	790	60 00	256	192	31	78	93	21,320	886
Herrick Johnson, D.D., P.	" "	Philadelphia, First, P.	5	6	400		2	7	400	75 00	713	2279	267	313		18,766	1452
Addison V. C. Schenck, P.	Manayunk, "	Manayunk, P.	8	2	219		1	22	275	7 50	10	10		10		2103	535
George Locker, P.	Philadelphia, "	Phila., First, Ger., P.	12		99	6	1	23	125	3 00	10	5				459	25

Isaac O. Sloan, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.																	
John O. Wells, P.	Vineland, N. J.	Vineland, First, P.	13	44	270		5	7	300	10 00	12	69				1500	300	
Francis Hendricks, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.																	
Frank L. Robbins, P.	" "	Phila., Oxford, P.	20	68	148		1	10	500	7 00						30,000		
James Hervey Beale, P.	" "	Kensington, First, P.	100	12	934		35	37	604	40 00	42	95	60		63	5504	609	
Samuel Loomis, S. S.	Vineland, N. J.	Atco, S. S.		15	15				30									
Henry H. Budge, S. S.	Whitby, Canada.																	
George W. Cox, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.																	
James Y. Mitchell, P.	" "	Phila., N. L., Central, [P.	25	2	300		13	5	250	15 00		42			50	2676	382	
Alfred I. Snyder, S. S.	Wilmington, Del.																	
Charles B. Dye, W. C.	Vineland, N. J.																	
Martin L. Hofford, Tea.	Beverly, "																	
Hiram E. Johnson, S. S.	Fairton, "	Fairfield, First, S. S.	23	4	146	12	14	1	102	5 00	25	12	17	10	16	966	13	
J. Garland Hamner, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila., Wharton st., P.	37	17	247		7	28	500	7 00	125	110	48	125	42	2756	88	
John B. Reeve, P.	" "	" Lombard st., Cen., P.	18	9	270	23	5	12	200	3 00	20			11		1400	150	
George H. Hammer, S. S.	Whitemarsh, "	Springfield, First, S. S.	14	3	67		5	4	60	3 00	20			14		328		
William B. Culliss, S. S.	Tideoute, "																	
Henry T. Ford, P.	Norristown, "	Norristown, Cen., P.	16	8	201		5	11	279	15 00	41	120			25	3950	205	
Thomas A. Hamilton, Tea.	Blackw'dt'wn, N.J.																	
Stephen W. Dana, P.	Belvidere, "	Belvidere, Second, P.	53	5	142	4	19	10	210	10 00	183	275	160	25		1810	208	
William Hutton, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila., G'nwich st., P.	30	6	62		17	18	400	7 00		50				1366	200	
Samuel W. Duffield, P.—50.	" "	Kenderton, First, P.	8	21	102		2	2	161	7 00	38	22				1973		
		Beverly, V.			*49													
		Reading, Second, V.			39			2	101	2 50								
		Mountain, S. S.	3	4	121		2		100	2 50	15	70					12	
		Fairview, S. S. [34.	6	12	18		1	1	75									
Licentiates.		Jeffersonville, S. S.—			*51													
Mahlon Long, Tea.	Hartsville, Pa.		613	540	7285	171	176	275	7571	431 00	2392	4748	949	675	511	118,311	6651	
Edward T. Bartlett.																		
John Edgar.—3.																		
Candidates, 10.																		

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4. *Presb. of Harrisburgh.*																	
Jeremiah Miller, Sec.	Philadelphia, Pa.	[P.															
William Sterling, P.	Williamsport, "	Williamsport, Second,	5	16	324	3	1	16	375	25 00	700	150	100	100	60	2625	1469
William Tracy, D.D., F. M.	Norwich, Ct.																
Conway P. Wing, D.D., P.	Carlisle, Pa.	Carlisle, First, P.	10	5	331	3	2	11	310	25 00	312	118	88	36	28	2000	178
Charles M. Blake, Ch.	Ft. Whipple, Ar. Ter.																
Thomas H. Robinson, P.	Harrisburgh, Pa.	Harrisburgh, First, P.	4	14	189		1	7	330	25 00	2124	966	252	135	117	3500	3267
James Dickson, *In trans.*	Berwick, "																
Alexander D. Moore, S. S.	Dauphin, "	Dauphin, First, S. S.			75			3	80	5 00	59	67	19			800	
Henry E. Niles, P.	York, "	York, P.	19	14	218		2	23	300	25 00	909	570		154	420	19,500	345
John E. Long, S. S.	Hublersburgh, "	Hublersburgh, S. S.	2		48	1			60	3 00	14					285	
		Spring Mills, S.S. [S.S	1	2	33				60	3 00	22	16				300	23
Hiram Baker, S. S.—11.	Harrisburgh, "	Harrisburgh, Second,	10		51	8	7	1	90	1 00	4					300	
		N'thumberland, First, V.—9.			80			6	75	5 00	5	5	5	4		1001	
Licentiate.																	
John L. Landis.—1.	Philadelphia, Pa.		51	51	1349	15	13	67	1680	117 00	4149	1892	464	429	625	30,311	5282
Candidates, 3.																	
5. *Presb. of Dist. of Columbia.*																	
John Cross Smith, D.D., P.	Washington, D. C.	Washington, Fourth,	49	21	583		12	24	402	44 00	81	268	104	22	260	7217	870
William McLain, D.D., Sec.	" "	[P.															
Mason Noble, D.D., Ch.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																
Byron Sunderland, D.D., P.	Washington, D. C.	Washington, First, P.	12	14	255	17		7	275	20 00	79	367	77	82	25	7904	218
Halsey Dunning, P.	Baltimore, Md.	Balt., First Cons'l, P.	2		238	10		7	224	19 00	94	113		20	23	3038	745
Thaddeus Banks McFalls, Ch.	Washington, D. C.																

John Neff Coombs, P.	Washington, D. C.	Wash., Western, P.	3	3	129	13		3	247	10	00	25	25				2426		
George Hutchinson Smyth, P.	" "	" Sixth, P.	36	8	135		9	12	182	8	00	25			15		1588		
Thomas M. Cann, Tea.	Frederick, Md.																		
Charles Parker Glover, P.	Mount Airy, "	Harmony, P.	9	1	33	13	6	2	25	2	00						70		
Stephen D. Noyes, W. C.—11.	Baltimore, "																		
		Wash., Assembly's, V.	3	2	161			7	150								959		
Licentiates.		" Fifteenth st., V.	4	1	256			4	300	19	00								
		Granite, V.—9.			*30					2	00								
Ralph Randolph Gurley, Sec.	Washington, D. C.																		
Ninian B. Remick.—2.			118	50	1820	53	27	76	1805	124	00	304	773	181	139	308	23,202	1818	
Candidates, 5.																			
IX. Synod of West-Penn.																			
1. *Presb. of Erie.*																			
George A. Lyon, D.D., P.	Erie, Pa.	Erie, P.	9	15	420	12	3	8	300	24	96	200	175	75	50	60	2900	956	
Joseph Vance, P.	Belle Valley, "	Belle Valley, P.	3	3	68	2	2	1	85	3	84	15	18	26	8	12	612	30	
William H. Adams, S. S.	Wesleyville, "	Greene, S. S.		2	38				40	2	40	1			4	2	400	11	
George W. Cleaveland, P.	Mooreheadville, "	Harbor Creek, P.	1	2	122	1	1		100	7	50	24	43	14	7	14	1016	79	
Sylvanus Warren, S. S.	Union Mills, "	Union, S. S.	19	4	95		12	1	90	4	68	24	22		4	6	632	6	
		Beaver Dam, S.S.	13		38		3			1	68	13					3700		
Thomas T. Bradford, P.	Waterford, "	Waterford, P.	3	3	101		1	4	221	6	06	13	6	8	8	10	800	72	
Edward B. Chamberlain, S. S.	SpringfieldC.Rd's,"	Springfield, S. S.	3		102		3		80	6	18	4	11				1388	140	
Francis V. Warren, P.	Wattsburgh, "	Wattsburgh, P.	1	2	117	7		3	78	6	72	10	22	8			895	42	
Jedediah Mills Gillett.																			
Eli W. Beebe, Ag.																			
William Grassie, P.	Edinboro, "	Edinboro, P. [P.	10	5	140		7	2	168	8	40	20	113	17	4	16	1116	30	
Ambrose Dunn, P.	Fairview, "	Fairview & Manch'st'r,		1	143				180	8	58	37	42	25			750	122	
Thomas B. Hudson, P.	North-East, "	North-East, P.	3	12	253		1	4	300	14	70	395	115	5		12	2250	154	
		Girard, S. S.	1	1	106			1		8	16		41	6	6	11	1225		
Samuel J. Jones, *In trans.*																			

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James F. Read, D.D., W. C.—15.																	
		Corry, V.—14.	18	17	76		3	4	100		17	19				950	18
Candidates, 4.																	
			84	67	1879	22	36	28	1742	103 86	773	627	178	91	143	18,634	1660
2. *Presb. of Meadville.*																	
George W. Hampson, P. E.	Woodcock, Pa.	Gravel Run, P. E.	4		98			13	112	6 00	10	9	10	5		350	
		Cambridge, P. E.	38	2	100		14	11	60	4 00	8	7	6	9		360	
Oliver N. Chapin, Col.	Spartansburgh, "									7 82							
William T. Dickson, P.	Wolf Creek, "	Pinegrove, P.	5	7	120			6	100	6 00	18	15	4	4		450	70
Richard Craighead, P.	Meadville, "	Meadville, P.	23	8	295		6	23	150	20 00	151	39	47			1000	300
John McMaster, S. S.	Pittsfield, "	Pittsfield, S. S.	10		25		5	1	53	1 00	4	4				200	
Whiting C. Birchard, *In trans.*																	
William Howell Taylor, P.	Titusville, "	Titusville, P.	7	25	160		1	8	239	10 00	200	203	25	25		3617	311
David M. Rankin, *In trans.*	Great Bend, "																
William C. Curtis, *In trans.*																	
William Elliot, S. S.—10.	Cherry Tree, "	Cherry Tree, S. S.	5		73		2	1	61		10	10			8	500	73
		Sunville, S. S.			*133					7 00							
		Sparta, V.		1	33				85	2 00	20						
		Kerrs Hill, V.			40				41	2 00	16			3			
Candidates, 2.		Garland, V.			*40												
		Tionesta, V.—12.			*5												
			92	43	1122		28	63	901	65 82	437	287	92	46	8	6477	754
3. *Presb. of Pittsburgh.*																	
Samuel M. Sparks, P.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Minersville. P.	2	17	25			4	100	2 00	20	10				1250	1007
A. B. Bradford, W. C.	Enon, Beaver Co., Pa.																

Joseph S. Travelli, Ag.	**Pittsburgh, Pa.**																	
Henry Kendall, D.D., Sec.	**N. York City, N. Y.**																	
William T. Wylie, P.	**New-Castle, Pa.**	New-Castle, Second, P.	15	29	189		1	12	200	6 00	24	29				2500	400
Frederick A. Noble, P. E.	**Pittsburgh, "**	Pittsb'gh, Third, P. E.	8	22	417		2	7	650	28 00	5166	1475	1300	422	500	45,787	5716
Peter S. Davies, S. S.—7.	**Buchanan, "**	Birmingham, F'st, S.S.	3	6	100			10	180	6 00	107	11		6		761	296
		Mount Pleasant, V.	6	1	113			2		7 00	7	11		6			7
		Pleasant Unity, V.			60			5	45	4 00	21	17					74
		Hopewell, V.—7.	1		48												
			35	75	952		3	40	1175	53 00	5345	1553	1300	434	500	50,298	7500
X. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN.																		
1. *Presb. of Detroit.*																		
Noah M. Wells, W. C.	**Erie, Mich.**									*12 48								
***George Duffield, D.D., P.**	**Detroit, "**	Detroit, First, P.	4	14	319		1	14	250	19 00	353	284	119		65	4300	5000
William A. McCorkle, C. P.	**" "**	"															
William P. Wastell, P. C.	St. Clair, "																
William Hogarth, D.D., P.	Detroit, "	Detroit, Jeff. Ave., P.	4	16	302	12	2	10	350	18 00	216	291	176			7400	
Norman Tucker, S. S.	White Lake, "																
Henry N. Bissell, S. S.	Mt. Clemens, "	Mt. Clemens, S. S.	4	2	79	2	1	1	150	4 00	14	60				1800	49
Azariah Eldridge, D.D., W. C.	Paris, France.																
J. Sandford Smith, P.	Holly, Mich.	Holly, P.	6	12	122		3	4	95	7 00	9	10	7		10	1000	32
James A. Veale, W. C.	Huntington, Ind.																
William H. McGiffert, P.	Pontiac, Mich.	Pontiac, P.	3	10	154			8	245	9 00	183	152		7		2121	47
Samuel T. Clarke, P.	Detroit, "	Detroit, Fort st., P.	9	14	248	20	1	7	400	15 00	413	129		27	39	7565	700
Henry M. Swift, S. S.	Milford, "	Milford, S. S.			*60												
Andrew Govan, W. C.	**Brandon, "**																
William C. Clark, W. C.	**Detroit, "**																
Thomas Forster, W. C.	**Mt. Clemens, "**																
Oliver W. Mather, W. C.	**Windsor, Ct.**																
Lionel B. Hart, W. C.	**Detroit, Mich.**																

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Calvin P. Quick, P. C.	Panditeripo, Ceylon.																
James Quick, F. M.—20.		White Lake, V.	4		66	10	1	2	90	4 00		7				389	19
		Birmingham, S. S.	7	2	90	10	3		130	5 00		96				408	
Candidates, 3.		Wyandotte, S. S.	23	22	47		13	13	80	3 00						3000	15
		Southfield, V.			28	6				2 00						226	10
		Springfield, V.		1	50				40	3 00	8	14				200	
		Dearborn, V.	3	4	36	7		2		2 00		10					
		Wing Lake, V.			*69												
		Canton, V.			*46												
		Erin, V.			22			1	30	1 00						69	8
		Brockway, V.			*10												
		Farmington, V.			*26												
		Merrillsville, V.			*10												
		Independence, V.—20.	9		23		9		40	1 00	4	4			4	235	11
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2. *Presb. of Monroe.*																	
***John Walker, W. C.**	Jersey City, N. J.																
Erastus N. Nichols, W. C.	Tecumseh, Mich.																
Charles A. Mattoon, D.D., P.	Monroe, "	Monroe, P.	4	2	309		2	18	200	15 00	191	313	20			3000	325
Robert R. Salter, D.D., P.	La Salle, "	La Salle, P.	3	2	63	5	2	5	70	4 00	4					400	2
Erasmus J. Boyd, Prof.	Monroe, "									*4 70							
William S. Taylor, H. M.	Petersburgh, "	Petersburgh, S. S.	1	2	43	2		2	50	2 00	12	9		7		2000	7
Arthur W. Sanford, P.	Erie, "	Erie, P.	10	3	47		3	5	40	2 00	10	3	3	3	3	910	3
Horatio W. Shaw, H. M.	Clayton, "	Clayton, S. S.	1		22	5			35	1 00	5	2	4			150	
William H. Webb, P.	Adrian, "	Adrian, P.	13	10	244	8	5	3	250	14 00	175	150				2910	114
J. Gordon Jones, S. S.	Manchester, "	Manchester, S. S.	1	2	87		1	1	90	5 00	15	15	7			918	

Joseph Swindt, S. S.	Blissfield, Mich.	Blissfield, S. S.	8	5	76	3	4		120	4	00	10	13	7	7	10	1061	
William J. Stoutenburgh, S. S.	Tecumseh, "	Tecumseh, S. S.	4	11	330	10		5	175	17	00	37	43	25	13		2800	148
Lester Dudley Wells, S. S.—13.	Morenci, "	Morenci, S. S.		2	13					1	00						105	
		Medina, S. S.		1	39			2	40	2	00	8	12				220	8
Candidate, 1.		Dover, S. S.			42	1			75	3	00	8	5	7			525	
		Palmyra, S. S.	20	10	75		12		120	3	00	12	9		5	5	800	
		Deerfield, S. S.			28			2	50	2	00	10	5		5		400	6
		Ida, S. S.	3	4	24				50	1	00	*10					157	4
		Raisin, S. S.—16.	20	2	60	5	6	2	40	2	00		28				1279	
* [Died, Waverly, N. Y., June 8, 1868, æt. 82.]			88	56	1502	39	35	45	1405	82	70	497	607	73	40	18	17,644	617
3. *Presb. of Marshall.*																		
Calvin Clark, D. Sec.	Marshall, Mich.																	
Bela Fancher, S. S.	Homer, "	Concord, S. S.	4	3	39		2	1	40	2	00	22	34				700	60
Loomis Chandler, S. S.	Parma, "	Parma, S. S.	3	9	65	4	2	2	90	3	00	25	12				1500	175
John Gerrish, P.	Homer, "	Homer, P.		1	105	6			120	7	02	51	37	15	10		3342	137
J. Livingston Willard, P.	Marshall, "	Marshall, P.	2	6	250			4	220	15	00	107	65				2000	72
James Walker, S. S.	Tekonsha, "	Tekonsha, S. S.	6	4	67		1	1	75	3	35	16	23	5	6	3	550	200
Thomas Sherrard, S. S.	Brooklyn, "	Brooklyn, S. S.	2	3	87		3	2	75	6	00	58	10	7	6		400	100
David M. Cooper, S. S.	Albion, "	Albion, S. S.	5	6	150	19	1		154	8	70	40	20	12	10		1546	332
Joel Kennedy, S. S., *In trans.*	Breckinridge, Mo.																	
S. Ellis Wishard, S. S.	Battle Creek, Mich.	Battle Creek, S. S.	13	27	253	20	5	5	318	14	50			42	60		2000	100
Theodore D. Marsh, W. C.—11.	Portland, "																	
		Springport, S. S.		3	42			1	61	2	55	27	22				300	50
Candidates, 2.		Eckford, V.—10.			*50													
			35	59	1108	49	14	16	1153	66	12	446	223	81	92	3	12,338	1224
4. *Presb. of Washtenaw.*																		
Rufus Nutting, W. C.	Saline, Mich.																	
Charles G. Clark, W. C.	Ann Arbor, "																	

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Ira M. Weed, S. S.	Ypsilanti, Mich.																
Edward E. Gregory, S. S.	Corunna, "																
Norman Kellogg, S. S.	Stony Creek, "	Stony Creek, S. S.		4	102	1		1	100	6 12	80	60	18		20	900	218
Seth Hardy, W. C.	Ypsilanti, "																
Benjamin Franklin, S. S.	Brighton, "	Brighton, S. S.	25	4	78	11	4		100	3 00	75	15		6	12	978	
Gustavus L. Foster, P. E.	Howell, "	Howell, P. E.	1		165	5	1	4	175	9 96	50			10		4845	93
George P. Tindall, P.	Ypsilanti, "	Ypsilanti, P.	42	24	500				450	29 46	262	93	50			2415	77
Lucius D. Chapin, Prof.	Ann Arbor, "																
Seward Osinga, S. S.	Unadilla, "	Unadilla, S. S.	13	7	45	8	2		75	1 14	13	20				396	20
		Plainfield, S. S.	2	2	32	2	1	2	70	1 68	14	5				175	
William J. Erdman, P.	Ann Arbor, "	Ann Arbor, P.	12	12	316	12	2	2	240	17 58	98	146	41	31		2200	250
Frederick H. Adams, S. S.	Saline, "	Saline, S. S.—8.	13	4	106	6	6	2	150	6 00	61					1271	160
Wm. J. G. Nutting, *In trans.* [—14.	St. Clair, Mo.																
			108	57	1344	45	16	11	1360	74 94	653	339	109	47	32	12,280	818
Licentiates.																	
Elnathan A. Pitkin,	Ypsilanti, Mich.																
George W. Hood.—2.	Lodi, "																
Candidates, 3.																	
5. *Presb. of Kalamazoo.*																	
Seth Smalley, W. C.	Battle Creek, Mich.																
B. Foster Pratt, W. C.	Kalamazoo, "																
Preston Taylor, W. C.	Schoolcraft, "																
John G. Reichmann, D.D., S. S.	Kalamazoo, "	Kalamazoo, Ger., S. S.	11		26			22		1 00	10	4	2	2	4	18	6
Milton Bradley, P.	Richland, "	Richland, P.	23		120		14		250	8 00	94	110				1170	285
William Fuller, S. S.	Buchanan, "	Buchanan, S. S.	16	10	93	9	10	3	100	6 00	9	9			7	792	168

Ebenezer M. Toof, S. S.	Decatur,	Mich.	Decatur, S. S.	17	18	74		8	8	203	4	00					1675	100
Albert L. Payson, S. S.	La Salle, Ill.																	
Albert H. Gaston, S. S.	Cassopolis,	Mich.	Cassopolis, S. S.			*121							25					
Henry H. Morgan, Ag.	Kalamazoo,	"																
T. Dwight Hunt, P.	Niles,	"	Niles, P.		14	345	22		4	384	27	00	182	110	40	37	2442	392
Peter A. McMartin, S. S.	Plainwell,	"	Plainwell, S. S.		3	22				40	1	00		9			400	14
John Sailor, P.	Allegan,	"	Allegan, P.	22	6	157	15	11		248	11	00	64	30	12	20	1655	170
George Willard, Ed.	Battle Creek,	"																
William G. Hubbard, S. S.	Schoolcraft,	"	Schoolcraft, S. S.		5	29				75	2	00		21			1643	64
Job Pierson, P.	Kalamazoo,	"	Kalamazoo, P.	18	14	323		7	8	625	24	00	373	258	54		6100	1091
Edwin Allen, S. S.	Edwardsburgh,	"	Edwardsburgh, S. S.	2	6	78		3	1	65	5	00	18				783	39
Albert E. Hastings, S. S., *In trans.*—18.	Birmingham,	"										*90				38		
			Paw Paw, S. S.			*130							50					
			Prairieville, V.			*17												
Licentiate.			Alamo, S. S.	7	2	19		2		20	1	00	16	13			150	30
			Hastings, V.			*40												
Sherman M. Burton.—1.			Barry, V.—16.			*18												
				116	78	1612	46	55	46	2010	90	90	841	564	108	59	49	16,828	2359
6. *Presb. of Coldwater.*				3														
Charles S. Adams, W. C.	Hillsdale,	Mich.									*1	62						
Hiram Smith, W. C.	"	"																
Alanson Scofield, S. S.	California,	"	California, S. S.	1	1	32		1	3	50	2	16					1800	
Oliver W. Norton, W. C.	Litchfield,	"																
Joseph A. Ranney, P.	Three Rivers,	"	Three Rivers, P.		8	195				225	12	30	40	25	16	15	4200	81
Samuel Fleming, S. S.	Burr Oak,	"	Burr Oak, S. S.		3	60	9			130	3	84	15			5	534	12
Almond G. Martin, W. C.	Sturgis,	"																
Charles M. Temple, S. S.	White Pigeon,	"	Sturgis, S. S.	6	4	76		1	5	140	4	32	29			12	2105	293
Fred'k R. Gallaher, D.D., S. S.	Hillsdale,	"	Hillsdale, S. S.	12	18	250	5	7	6	280	14	28	166	90	39	33	42	1925	60
William C. Porter, S. S.	Coldwater,	"	Coldwater, S. S.	13	30	242		4	10	200	13	68	55				20	4533	35
Edwin W. Childs, S. S.	Jonesville,	"	Jonesville, S. S.	5	8	133			1	130	7	50		56				1500	308

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William W. Collins, S. S.—12.	Quincy, Mich.	Quincy, S. S.	5	10	41		2	3	90	1 80						490	9
		Gilead, S. S.	2		27		1		110	1 62	15	6				200	5
		Somerset, V.			27						6						
Licentiate.		Parkville, V.			40				70	2 88						50	1
		Reading, S. S.	8	16	24		2									100	
George B. Barnes.—1.		White Pigeon, S. S.—[13.	16		100	6			90	5 70	20	31				1200	2
			68	98	1247	20	18	28	1515	71 70	346	208	55	53	88	18,637	806
Candidate, 1.																	
7. *Presb. of Saginaw.*																	
Maltby Gelston, S. S.	S. Saginaw, Mich.	South-Saginaw, S. S.	3	5	15			3	75	1 50	6					320	
		Saginaw, S. S.	3		43		3	1	40	2 80	9	12				330	88
Henry H. Northrop, P. E.	Grand Rapids, "																
George Winter, S. S.	Goodrich, "																
Donald B. Campbell, S. S.	Wenona, "	Bangor, S. S.		3	23				50	2 00						510	10
Thomas Wright, Sec.	Fentonville, "																
Justus B. Jewell, W. C.	Carson City, N. T.																
Jonathan A. Woodruff, W. C.	Burnside, Mich.																
Alexander Trotter, W. C.	Vassar, "																
J. Ambrose Wight, P.	Bay City, "	Bay City, P.	3	22	123		1	3	170	6 40	88	58	27	25		2529	581
Edmund F. Waldo, S. S.	Linden, "	Linden, S. S.	4		33		1		65	2 00	8	20	2			460	
		Byron, S. S.	11	7	48		8		120	2 00	8	12		3	2	575	
William T. Bartle, S. S.	Lapeer, "	Lapeer, S. S.		1	55			1	75	6 00	40	10		15		1200	
James H. Phelps, S. S.	Flushing, "	Flushing, S. S.	2	3	58			1	75	3 30	23					600	26
Alanson Herrick, S. S.	Flint, "	Mundy, S. S.			*51												
Theron L. Waldo, S. S.	Midland City, "	Midland, S. S.	11	7	18				75							200	

Archibald McSween, P. E.—15.	**Flint, Mich.**		Flint, P. E.	3	20	217		1	10	150	2	40	75	81	72	275		2150	66
			Vassar, S. S.	3	3	46					4	00						510	
			Saginaw City, V.	11	20	128		10		200	6	18	305	100	25	20	25	3400	296
			Fentonville, S. S.	6	21	138		3	3	150	11	40		21	12			1450	130
			East-Saginaw, P. E.	42	23	102		11	14	182	4	00				150		1235	325
			Goodland, V.			*53													
			Fremont, V.—17.			*15													
				102	135	1166		38	36	1427	76	08	562	314	138	488	27	18,479	1616
8. *Presb. of Gr. River Valley.*																			
Justin Marsh, W. C.	Portland,	Mich.																	
Louis Mills, H. M.	Ionia,	"	Ada, S. S.			21	1		2		1	62	6						
Jonas Denton, H. M.	Forest City,	"	Greenwood, S. S.		3	11			1	36		60	8	3				150	
Joseph S. Lord, H. M.	Spring Lake,	"	Spring Lake, S. S.		16	24			1	100		60	31					635	17
Le Moyne S. Smith, W. C.	Grand Haven,	"																	
Joseph Tomb Willett, H. M.	St. Louis,	"	Pine River, S. S.	4	11	38			7	80	1	38	11	11				273	10
Edwin D. Newberry, P.	Ionia,	"	Ionia, P.	5	6	222					13	80		16			13	1642	13
Samuel Magau, W. C.	Lisbon,	"																	
Augustus Marsh, H. M.	Portland,	"	Portland, S. S.	5	11	36		3	2	58	1	32	9	17	10	5		867	72
George Ransom, P.	Muir,	"	Muir, P.	2	3	54		2	2	40	3	24	15	14		5	4	470	17
Daniel H. Evans, P.	Grand Haven,	"	Grand Haven, P.	26	2	66		5	14	230	3	44	67	61	37	17		2373	582
Edmund B. Miner, H. M.—12.	Big Rapids,	"																	
			Sebewa, S. S.			21				25	1	32						100	
			Grand Rapids, S. S.		3	70			5	145	4	68	20	20				772	10
			Emerson & La Fayette, S. S.	6	3	19				50		60	8	8	6			65	
Candidates, 2.			Pewamo, S. S.—12.	5	2	32		1		180	1	78	10	6		5	8	425	
				53	60	614	1	11	34	944	34	38	185	156	53	32	25	7792	721

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9. *Presb. of Lansing.*																	
Hosea Kittredge, S. S.	Mason, Mich.	Stockbridge, S. S.	4	12	16		3		46	2 00	12	13	4			200	
William U. Benedict, S. S.	Vermontville, "	Roxan, S. S.		1	22	1		7	250	2 00	4	10				160	20
Alfred Bryant, P. M.	Lansing, "									*1 92							
Chester S. Armstrong, P. E.	" "	Lansing, Second, P. E.	27	27	167		9	2	250	5 00	25	20				3200	118
J. Evarts Weed, P.	" "	Lansing, First, P.	4	16	182		2	2	120	11 00	104	60	25	30	32	2500	320
James W. McGregor, S. S.	Corunna, "	Corunna, S. S.	18	10	70		8	4	30	2 00	10					450	50
Dillis D. Hamilton, S. S.—7.	North Star, "	North Star, S. S.	7	3	19		3	1	50							350	2
		Mason, V.			*49					3 00							
		Oneida, V.			22				30	2 00	14					800	40
		Delhi, S. S.								1 00							
Licentiate.		Okemos, S. S.	1	2	30			2		2 00						400	2
		Grand Ledge, S. S.		4	18					2 00	9					300	7
A. W. Billings.—1.		Dansville, V.	1		25	3			50	1 00	7					200	
Candidate, 1.		Mt. Pleasant, V.—13.			*10												
			62	75	630	4	25	18	826	34 92	185	103	29	30	32	8560	559
XI. Synod of Western Reserve.																	
1. *Presb. of Grand River.*																	
Dexter Witter, W. C.	Burton, Ohio.																
Joseph A. Pepoon, W. C.	Munson, "																
*Hiram A. Babcock, W. C.	Lindenville, "																
Justus L. Janes, S. S.	Chester C's R'ds, "	Chester, S. S.	4	4	76				130								

Horace W. Palmer, S. S.	Kingsville,	Ohio.	Kingsville, S. S.	28	5	136		14	1	136	6	48	18	16				1240	10
Joseph N. McIffert, P.	Ashtabula,	"	Ashtabula, P.	40	7	145		17	15	162	5	82	70	144		21		1762	123
David C. White, S. S.	Burton,	"	Burton, S. S.	7	5	151		3	1	105	8	76		68				1000	
William F. Millikan, S. S.	Rome,	"	Rome, S. S.	1	4	59			2	80	3	24	11	44	19			708	58
Dwight K. Steele, S. S.	Willoughby,	"	Willoughby, S. S.	2	6	68		2	1	100	3	84	12	12		6	8		25
Nathaniel P. Bailey, Ed.	Painesville,	"																	
Elias Thompson, S. S.	Lindenville,	"																	
Howard W. Stratton, P. C.—12.	Huntsburgh,	"																	
			Chardon.—7.		1	20					1	26	2	8	2	2	2	48	24
				82	32	635		36	20	713	28	40	113	292	21	29	10	4758	220

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2. *Presb. of Huron.*

Enoch Conger, W. C.	Carmi, Ill.																		
Marcus Palmer, W. C.	Fitchville,	Ohio.																	
Joel Talcott, W. C.	Wakeman,	"																	
Eldad Barber, P.	Florence,	"	Florence, P.			27				45									
Abram C. Du Bois, W. C.	Plymouth,	"																	
Samuel Montgomery, W. C.	Oberlin,	"																	
John McCutchan, P. C.	Ruggles,	"																	
Alfred Newton, D.D., P.	Norwalk,	"	Norwalk, P.	2	15	192		2	4	275	12	25	107	202	30	15	24	2079	463
Madison Elliott, S. S.	Rochester,	"																	
Sam'l D. Smith, Ag., *In trans.*	Oberlin,	"																	
Horace S. Taylor, F. M.	Mandahasalia,	India.																	
Flavel S. White, W. C.	Fremont,	Ohio.																	
Lemuel Bissell, F. M.	Ahmednug'r,	India.																	
Hubbard Lawrence, S. S.	Peru,	Ohio.																	
Ebenezer Bushnell, P.	Fremont,	"	Fremont, P.	18	8	177		10	6	203	10	25	50	75	50	22	28	1642	170
John H. Walter, P.	Milan,	"	Milan, P.	10	1	208		5	3	300	12	43	50	125	25	6	15	2075	118
Delos E. Wells, P. E.	Red Wing,	Minn.									*4	56							
Henry B. Dye, S. S.	Huron,	"	Huron, S. S.	12	3	81		3	5	135	4	50		16				1378	27
William M. Newton, S. S.	Bloomville,	"	Bloomville, S. S.	2	5	60	12		1	90	3	75	7	14	11			475	127

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William T. Hart, S. S.	Lyme, Minn.	Lyme, S. S.			95	4		5	250	6 50	27	41	12			1968	77
John B. Smith, S. S.—21.	Green Spring, Ohio.	Green Spring, S. S.	5	3	15	1	2			1 50	5					300	12
		Monroeville, S. S.	3	1	112		2		149	6 60	6	16	17	40	5	1320	50
		Sandusky, S. S.	4	7	116	63	1	6	300	6 50					25	2000	
Licentiates.		Olena, V.	5		67		3	4	83	4 00	15	16	9			383	36
		Peru, V.			40				42	3 50	12	20	6			300	116
Heber A. Ketchum.		Plymouth, S. S.	3	2	125	5	2	7	120	9 00	10	35	13			1570	257
George F. Fitch.—2.	Jackson, "	Margaretta, S. S.	2		27	2			50	2 00						247	
		Melmore, S. S.	1	4	47	9		1	60	2 70		10	5			275	
		Birmingham, S. S.		1	27	6		2	100	1 00	14	12				250	
Candidates, 5.		Republic, S. S.			*44												
		Clyde, S. S.—18.	7	24	31		1			1 00	5					905	22
			74	74	1491	102	31	44	2202	92 04	308	582	178	83	97	17,167	1475
3. *Presb. of Trumbull.*																	
Ozias S. Eells, S. S.	Johnstonville, Ohio.	Johnston, S. S.			67			1	70	2 35		7					41
Benjamin Fenn, W. C.	Hartford, "																
William O. Stratton, W. C.	Warren, "																
Isaac Winans, S. S.	Garrettsville, "																
Xenophon Betts, S. S.	Vienna, "	Vienna, S. S.	1	1	54	7	1		35	3 25	16	26	6		10	300	50
Henry B. Eldred, P.	Kinsman, "	Kinsman, P.	2	7	124			3	150	8 64	50	120			14		130
Hiram Bingham, W. C.	Windham, "																
Claudius B. Andrews, F. M.	Honolulu, Oahu, S.I.																
Benjamin Walker, W. C.	Warren, Ohio.																
Levi B. Wilson, P.	Youngstown, "	Youngstown, P.	5	12	267		2	17	240	15 72		182				12,800	640

Augustus Cone, S. S.	Freedom,	Ohio.																	
Benjamin F. Sharp, P.	Niles,	"	Mineral Ridge, P.	14	4	61		4	9	304	4	08	25	26				2074	100
John Campbell, *In trans.*—13.	Central College,	"	Warren, S. S.		6	264	6		3	150	16	56	50	34				2500	115
			Newton Falls, S. S.	1		89	15			102	5	46	25	15				729	
			Champion, V.			36	2			50	2	22		16				190	12
			Mesopotamia, V.	2	1	66	1	1	2	70	2	70		64			18	367	55
			Ellsworth, V.	1	2	48		1	1	75	3	00	63	59				422	47
			Gustavus, V.			*44													
			Mecca, S. S.		2	48				80	3	00						300	
			Farmington, V.	6		35	2	1		30	1	98	20	22	4	3		96	55
			Baretta, V.			37					2	25		10					
			Southington, V.			16					1	02		2					
			Branville, V.—16.			*23													
				32	35	1279	33	10	36	1356	72	23	249	583	10	3	42	19,778	1245
4. *Presb. of Cleveland and Portage.*																			
John Seward, W. C.	Tallmadge,	Ohio.																	
George E. Pierce, D.D., W. C.	Hudson,	"																	
Israel Shaler, W. C.	Richfield,	"																	
Samuel C. Aiken, D.D., P. Em.	Cleveland,	"																	
Stephen W. Burritt, W. C.	"	"																	
Thomas Lee, W. C.	Brooklyn,	"																	
Samuel Bissell, W. C.	Twinsburgh,	"																	
Caleb Burbank, W. C.	Stamford,	N. Y.																	
Joseph H. Breck, W. C.	Newburgh,	Ohio.																	
Asa Brainard, W. C.	Cleveland,	"																	
William Day, W. C.	"	"																	
Daniel C. Blood, W. C.	Collamer,	"																	
Ansel R. Clark, S. S.	Huntington,	"																	

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James Shaw D.D., P C.	Windham, Ohio.																
Franklin Maginnis, S. S.	Collamer, "																
Anson Smyth. Tea.	Cleveland, "																
H. L. Hitchcock, D.D., Pres. & P.	Hudson, "	W. Reserve C'll'ge, P.	2	10	67	2	1			4 80		70	48				150
Anson Y. Tuttle, W. C.	Edinburgh, "																
Sam. H. Whittlesey, M.D., W. C.	Galva, Ill.																
Horace Foot, W. C.																	
Eleroy Curtis, P.	Newburgh, Ohio.	Newburgh, P.	9	17	109	13	1	6	245	8 48	21	70				1340	145
William H. Goodrich, D.D., P.	Cleveland, "	Cleveland, First, P.	21	47	584	58	5	28	917	41 00	634	1088	140		87	10,945	869
Raymond H. Leonard, S. S.	" "	Euclid, S. S.	4		118	5	1	3	145							1500	30
John B. Allen, W. C.	" "																
Theron H. Hawks, D.D., *In tr.*	" "																
John G. Hall, S. S.	Ravenna, "																
Nehemiah Cobb, Ag.	Hudson, "																
James E. Vance, S. S.	Chatham, "	Chatham, S. S.	3		146		2	2		10 35	41	44	13				248
Daniel Vrooman, F. M.	Canton, China.																
Erastus Chester, W. C.	Cleveland, Ohio.																
William C. Turner S. S.	Newburgh, "																
Thomas Towler, S. S.	Cleveland, "	Rockport, S. S.			*30												
George B. Pierce, S. S.	Mich.																
Albert W. Knowlton, P.	Strongsville, Ohio.	Strongsville, P.	3	1	59		2		125	4 48	4	24				778	43
Darwin W. Sharts, S. S.	Solon, "	Solon, S. S.	3	4	54	15	1		100	3 68	25	15				550	35
Fergus L. Kenyon, P.	Elyria, "	Elyria, P.															
Osman A. Lyman, P.	Cleveland, "	Cleveland, Euclid st., P.	2	18	198			3	382	15 12	300	372	136	100	50	6647	754
Henry V. Hitchcock, Tea.	Hudson, "																
Aaron Peck, W. C.	Cleveland, "																
John A. Seymour, Sec.	" "																
Benjamin P. Johnson, C.M.—41.	" "									*23 66							
		Cleveland, Second, V.	9	26	504	28	7	9	720	41 28	910	922	53		45	7767	680
		Atwater, S. S.			*154												

Licentiates.		Brooklyn, S. S.			*40														
		Brecksville, V.			*76														
Jackson J. Bushnell, Prof.	Beloit, Wis.	Streetsboro.			19				48	1	92								
John A. Delamater.—2.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Independence, S. S.			*50														
		Parma, S. S.			*27														
Candidates, 17.		Bath, V.			10														
		Brunswick, V.			22														
		Hinkley, V.			*20														
		Grafton, S. S.	1	1	27	3			50	2	25	12					125	24	
		Wadsworth, S. S.—22.			*22														
			57	124	2336	124	20	51	2732	157	02	1947	2605	390	100	182	29,652	2978	
5. Presb. of Maumee.																			
Nathaniel T. Fay, P. C.	Prairie Depot, Ohio.																		
Perry C. Baldwin, H. M.	Maumee City, "																		
William W. Williams, P.	Toledo, "	Toledo, First, P.	12	26	389	4	7	8	600	25	00	1080	502	449	388	123	5101	690	
George A. Adams, S. S.	Perrysburgh, "	Perrysburgh, S. S.		3	64	14		9	70	3	00	30	19	106	40	10	1300		
Charles Richard, W. C.	Maumee City, "																		
John Eaton, Ed.	Memphis, Tenn.																		
E. Judson Alden, S. S.	Fostoria, Ohio.	Fostoria, S. S.	8	2	65	3	5	2	80	2	00	50	3	6			800	300	
Henry M. Bacon, P.	Toledo, "	Toledo, W'tminster, P.	9	20	141	1	2	5	205	15	00	120	105			30	4970	184	
Richard G. McCarthy, S. S.—9.	Tontogany, "	Tontogany, S. S.	2	8	50	2			40	3	00			75			300		
		Maumee, V.	2	3	85	2	1	6	100	3	00	39	39	31	35		900		
		Bowling Green, S. S.			20	7			40	1	00	1	1			5	500		
		Weston, S. S.	14	4	57		8	2	75	2	00	9			4		283		
Candidate, 1.		Defiance, S. S.	2	4	66		2	2	130	3	00	10	25	136	75		800		
		Waterville, S. S.			*20				20	2	00								
		Ridgeville, S. S.—11.	3	3	18				20	1	00	5			15			5	
			52	73	975	33	25	34	1380	65	00	1344	694	803	557	168	14,954	1179	

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XII. Synod of Ohio.																	
1. *Presb. of Athens.*																	
Hiram R. Howe, S. S.	Pine Grove, Ohio.	Huntington, S. S.	4	4	30		4	6		2 50							
William H. Bay, S. S.	Tupper's Plains, "	Tupper's Plains, S. S.			*48												
		Pomeroy, S. S.			*80				150	6 50							
Ebenezer B. Andrews, W. C.	Marietta, "																
Warren Taylor, S. S.	Wilkesville, "	Wilkesville, S. S.	5	4	125	2	3	3	160	10 00	40	39			12	605	50
Charles C. Hart, S. S.	Logan, "	Logan, S. S.	1	2	125	15		8	200	10 40	37		35			1500	200
Walter Mitchell, S. S.	Gallipolis, "	Gallipolis, S. S.	3	2	47				127	3 76	20	39	12			720	33
Moses P. Jimeson, W. C.	New-Richmond, "																
Henry C. Cheadle, S. S.	Amesville, "	Amesville, S. S.	36		100		23		100	5 60						4800	30
Charles D. Curtis, Pres.	College Hill, "																
Hugh B. Scott, P.	Middleport, "	Middleport, P.		1	58				106	5 60	60	57	27		14	1050	162
Henry W. Ballantine, P.	Marietta, "	Marietta, P.	14	10	108		2	10	25	8 56	60	95		25	12	1700	85
Andrew J. McKim, F. M.—12.	Lima, S. America.																
		Carthage, S. S.		2	15	3				1 35							
		Racine, S. S.			*5												
Licentiates.		Bashan, S. S.			21	5			40	1 30							
		Chester, S. S.			30					2 40							
M. Lawrence St. John, M.D.	Neelysville, Ohio.	Warren, V.			45			3	85	8 00							180
William A. Bosworth,	Middleport, "	Barlow, V.			*15												
Edwin W. P. Wyatt,	Amesville, "	Salem, V.			*5												
Henry M. Walker.—4.	Chester, "	Newport, V.			*5												
		Watertown, V.			16				60	1 30							
Candidates, 6.		Berea, V.—19.	5	10	15		4	3	50							1200	
			68	35	893	25	36	33	1103	67 27	217	230	74	25	38	11,575	550

2. *Presb. of Pataskala.*

Edwards A. Beach, W. C.	Granville,	Ohio.																
Addison Kingsbury D.D., P.	Zanesville,	"	Putnam, P.	17	2	163		6	2	300	10 00	369	527	635	20	30	3450	1003
Charles M Putnam, P.	Jersey,	"	Jersey, P.	4	3	124		1	3	81	10 00	126	130	15	12	10	617	39
Warren Swift, W C.	Homer,	"									*4 20							
Edmund Garland, W. C.	Granville,	"																
Hugh Carlisle, W. C.																		
Timothy W. Howe, P. & S. S.	Pataskala,	"	Pataskala, P.		2	56				130	5 00	15			3		205	20
			Kirkersville, S. S.	12		79		2	6	40	5 00	5	12		3		350	16
Jonathan Sampson, W. C.	Westfield, Iowa.																	
Ebenezer Buckingham, P.	Canton,	Ohio.	Canton, P.	3	7	125			4	130	10 00	50	73				10,000	143
Daniel Tenney, P.	Newark,	"	Newark, Second, P.	15	10	123	4		6	248	10 00	109	128				1800	75
Samuel P. Hildreth, S. S.	Dresden,	"	Dresden, S. S.	18	1	100	21	8	4	130	5 00	38	62	10		10	630	
Abraham S. Avery, W. C.	New-Lexington,	"																
Theodore Stowe, W C.	"	"																
Daniel A. Tawney, S. S.	Lima,	"																
David E. Beach, P. C.	Granville,	"	Granville, P.	16	8	285	1	4	1	460	10 00	144	260	73		18	1700	3339
George A. Little, *In transitu.*																		
Richard L. Williams, P.—17.	Massillon,	"	Massillon, P.		6	85			1	194	10 00						1600	75
			Johnstown, V.			*35												
Licentiate.			Homer, S. S.			*51					5 00							
			Bremen, V.			*35												
Henry Beeman S. S.—1.	Roseville,	"	Roseville, S. S.			*35					3 00							
			Unity, S. S.			*20					1 00							
***Candidates*, 4.**			New-Lexington, S. S.			*13					1 00							
			New-Bethel, V.			*10												
			Baltimore, V.			*10												
			Coshocton, S. S.			*67					5 00	25	13	10		10		
			Roscoe, V.			*16												
			Fairmound, V.			*65												
			Cross Roads, V.	19		54		11		100	3 00						160	
			Canal Dover, S.S.—22.			*30												
				104	39	1581	26	32	27	1813	97 20	881	1205	783	38	78	20,512	4710

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3. *Presb. of Franklin.*																	
John Hunt, W. C.	Porter, Ohio.																
Henry Shedd, W. C.	Mt. Gilead, "																
John W. Thompson, P.	Constantia, "	Berlin, P.	1	1	95	3		1	75	6 36	20	10	10	8	12	250	25
Oren H. Newton, P.	Delaware, "	Delaware, Second, P.	20	15	241	10	8	3	124	13 50	46	113			25	2500	60
Henry Bushnell, W. C.	McMineville, Or.																
Edward D. Morris, D.D., Prof.	Walnut Hills, Ohio.																
Homer McVay, P.	Reynoldsburgh, "	Reynoldsburgh, P.	2		85			1	120	5 25	17	19				740	34
John F. Kendall, P.	Columbus, "	Columbus, Second, P.	7	11	259		2	12	250	16 80	470	554	97			3600	550
John H. Shedd, F. M.	Seir, Persia.																
Henry R. Hoisington, S.S.—10.	Circleville, Ohio.	Circleville, S. S.	2	5	135			1	203	8 10	33					9512	150
		Delhi, S. S.			*77					4 60							
		Trenton, V.			*69					4 15							
Licentiate.		Porter, V.	2	1	47			1	38	2 65		15					42
		Central College, S. S.	3	1	32	1	2	2	90	2 25	4			2		625	
Asa D. Lord, Tea.—1.	Columbus, "	Genoa, S. S.			*30												
		Ashley, V.			*30												
		Little Mill Creek, S.S.		2	75				40	4 50		12			10	419	44
		Jefferson, S. S.—13.	3		12					30		4				50	7
			39	37	1187	14	12	21	940	68 46	590	615	107	10	47	17,696	913
4. *Presb. of Scioto.*																	
Luke De Witt, W. C.	Chillicothe, Ohio.																
E. Perkins Pratt, D.D., P.	Portsmouth, "	Portsmouth, P.	45	18	407	20	13	26	531	25 00	727	786	124	89	60	5243	2350
John M. Boal, Tea.	Urbana, "	Frankfort, S. S.			*58												

A. Alexander Jimeson, S. S.	HangingRock,	Ohio.	Hanging Rock, S. S.	9	2	45	5			45	5 00	40	40	25	12	14	1418	36
Eli P. Adams, S. S.	Freestone,	"	Sandy Spring, S. S.			62				60	2 00	18	10	5	10	8	596	25
John H. Young, S. S.	Ironton,	"	Ironton, S. S.	5	5	146			11	400	10 00	183	135				2300	150
Thomas J. Downey, S. S.	Hampden,	"	Jackson, S. S.			49				100	2 00	10						
Joseph Little, S. S. M.—8.	Chicago, Ill.		Rome, S. S.	1	3	15			1	95	1 00	7	5				50	25
			Hamden, S. S.			*18					1 00							
Licentiate.			Madison, V.			*23					1 00							
			Chillicothe, V.—10.			*20												
Brainard T. De Witt.—1.																		
				60	28	838	25	13	38	1231	47 00	985	976	154	111	78	9607	2586
XIII. Synod of Cincinnati.																		
1. *Presb. of Cincinnati.*																		
John Rankin, W. C.	N. Richmond,	Ohio.																
Benj. P Aydelotte, D D., W. C.	Cincinnati,	"																
*Franklin Y. Vail, Ag.	College Hill,	"																
D. Howe Allen, D.D., Prof.	Granville,	"																
Wm. M. Thomson, D.D., F. M.	Beirut, Syria.																	
Chas. B. Boynton, D.D., Ch.& P.C.	Washington, D. C.																	
John F. Pogue, F. M.	Lahainaluna, S. Isl's.																	
Albert Bushnell, F. M.	Gaboon, W. Africa.																	
Joseph Chester, P.	Cincinnati	Ohio.	Cin., Poplar st., P.	37	12	150		8	19	450	10 00	175	43	23	50	20	3000	70
Lucian C. Ford, W. C.	Walnut Hills,	"																
George M. Maxwell, D.D., Tea.	Cincinnati	"																
John E. Chandler F. M.	Madura, India.																	
G. J. Raidt, W. C.	Cincinnati,	Ohio.																
William D. Rosseter, Sec.	Walnut Hills,	"																
J. Lichtenstein, P.	Cincinnati,	"	Cin., Ger., First, P.	32	31	180			19	250		40	28	19		10	1888	26
G. William Winnes, H. M.	"	"	" " Second, S.S.	26	23	63				200								
William Van Vleck, W. C.	"	"																
Henry Smith, D.D., Prof.	Walnut Hills,	"																

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Cornelius H. Taylor, D.D., P.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Cincinnati, Third, P.	18	10	317	89	4	8	625	14 00	1320	820			100	5763	255
James Lovejoy Robertson, P.	" "	" Second, P.	16	12	408	30	5	7	194	40 00	299	426	140	99	172	9829	5762
George H. Fullerton, P.	Walnut Hills, "	Lane Seminary, P.	4	21	134		2	6	150	17 00	238	370	115		35	3150	
John L. French, S. S.	Batavia, "	Batavia, S. S.	1		51				150	50	25	8				563	
		Bantam, S. S.	12	2	52		6		55	50	25	7				280	
Llewellyn J. Evans, Prof.	Walnut Hills, "	New-Richmond, S. S.			*85												
Lycurgus Railesback, H. M.	Cincinnati, "																
Luman A. Aldrich, P.	" "	Cincinnati, Sixth, P.	11	11	72		2	4	148						17	1483	
J. William Marcussohn.																	
James M. Anderson, Pres.	College Hill, "																
John Chester Phelps, W. C.	Walnut Hills, "	Sharonville, V.			*25												
William Andrews, W. C.—29.	Newport, Ky.	Morrow, S. S.			*22												
		Pleasant View, V.			*10												
Licentiate.		Newport, V.			*28												
		Jamestown, V.			*12												
Elias Benzing.—1.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Moscow, V.—16.	1	3	15	4											
			159	125	1623	123	27	64	2222	82 00	2122	1702	297	149	354	25,956	6113
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2. *Presb. of Ripley.*																	
Jesse H. Lockhart, P.	Russellville, Ohio.	Russellville, P.	2	2	140			4	150	12 00	30			25			15
David Gould, W. C.	Ripley, "																
Daniel E. Bierce, P.	Ripley, "	Ripley, P.	27	6	274		10	26	350	20 00	45	152	26	20	23	312	2000
Henry Osborn, S. S.	Decatur, "	Decatur, S. S.	5	15	95		2	5	150	5 00							
David Van Dyke,	Scott P. O., "	Winchester, S. S.			*63												
James R. Gibson, S. S.—6.	Eckmanville, "	Cherry Fork, S. S.	3	1	22		1	4	50	2 00	20	5			7		
	Georgetown, "	Georgetown, S. S.	2		48				60	5 00							60

	Higginsport,	Ohio.	Higginsport, V.	3		30		3		75									400		
	Sardinia,	"	Sardinia, V.			18				55	3	00									
	Manchester,	"	Manchester, V.			*120															
	Georgetown,	"	Straight Creek, S. S.			39															
	Cedron,	"	Cedron, V.—11.	3	2	45				60			25								
Candidate, 1.				45	26	894		16	39	950	47	00	120	157	26	45	30	312	2475		
3. *Presb. of Dayton.*																					
Benjamin Graves, W. C.	Troy, Ohio.																				
William M. Cheever, D. Sec.	Terre Haute, Ind.																				
Henry Calhoun, P.	Troy,	Ohio.	Troy, First, P.	3	23	200		1	2	200	10	00	150	222	12			3000	130		
Daniel M. Moore, P.	Yellow Springs,	"	Yell'w Sp'gs, First, P.	2	24	73	8	1	1	75	3	00	11	11			9	1200	97		
Rollin A. Sawyer, P.	Dayton,	"	Dayton, Third st., P.	6	6	225			6	450	20	00	275	269	94	210	84	5100	483		
Joseph B. Little, S. S.	Dayton,	"	" E. 3d st., S.S.			*20															
Linus Blakesley, S. S.	Piqua,		Piqua, Second.	4	14	95	5	1	5	220	6	00	20	25	25	10	15	1200	140		
James T. Pollock, P.—8.	Osborn,	"	Osborn, P.	5	11	37		1	4	63	2	00	6	7	6	5	2	3120	20		
			Tippecanoe, V.			*20															
			Addison, V.			36					1	00	1								
			New-Carlisle, S. S.		2	98				60	6	00				20		835	60		
			Lima, S. S.—10.			96	4		2	101	6	00		21				356			
				20	80	900	17	4	20	1169	54	00	463	555	137	245	110	23,311	917		
4. *Presb. of Hamilton.*																					
John W. Hall, D.D., Tea.	Covington, Ky.																				
Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Sec.	HarrisonJunc.,	Ohio.																			
William H. Rogers, S. S.	College Hill,	"																			
Isaac De La Mater, Ag.	Delhi,	"																			

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Cornelius H. Taylor, D.D., P.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Cincinnati, Third, P.	18	10	317	89	4	8	625	14 00	1320	820			100	5763	255
James Lovejoy Robertson, P.	" "	" Second, P.	16	12	408	30	5	7	194	40 00	299	426	140	99	172	9829	5762
George H. Fullerton, P.	Walnut Hills, "	Lane Seminary, P.	4	21	134		2	6	150	17 00	238	370	115		35	3150	
John L. French, S. S.	Batavia, "	Batavia, S. S.	1		51				150	50	25	8				563	
		Bantam, S. S.	12	2	52		6		55	50	25	7				280	
Llewellyn J. Evans, Prof.	Walnut Hills, "	New-Richmond, S. S.			*85												
Lycurgus Railesback, H. M.	Cincinnati, "																
Luman A. Aldrich, P	" "	Cincinnati, Sixth, P.	11	11	72		2	4	148						17	1483	
J. William Marcussohn.																	
James M. Anderson, Pres.	College Hill, "																
John Chester Phelps, W. C.	Walnut Hills, "	Sharonville, V.			*25												
William Andrews, W. C.—29.	Newport, Ky.	Morrow, S. S.			*22												
		Pleasant View, V.			*10												
Licentiate.		Newport, V.			*28												
		Jamestown, V.			*12												
Elias Benzing.—1.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Moscow, V.—16.	1	3	15	4											
			159	125	1623	123	27	64	2222	82 00	2122	1702	297	149	354	25.956	6113
* [Died, Cincinnati, O., June 23, 1868, æt. 71.]																	
2. *Presb. of Ripley.*																	
Jesse H. Lockhart, P.	Russellville, Ohio.	Russellville, P.	2	2	140			4	150	12 00	30			25			15
David Gould, W. C.	Ripley, "																
Daniel E. Bierce, P.	Ripley, "	Ripley, P.	27	6	274		10	26	350	20 00	45	152	26	20	23	312	2000
Henry Osborn, S. S.	Decatur, "	Decatur, S. S.	5	15	95		2	5	150	5 00							
David Van Dyke,	Scott P. O., "	Winchester, S. S.			*63												
James R. Gibson, S. S.—6.	Eckmanville, "	Cherry Fork, S. S.	3	1	22		1	4	50	2 00	20	5			7		
	Georgetown, "	Georgetown, S. S.	2		48				60	5 00							60

Philip Bevan, P. M.	Byrneville, Ind.																			
Joseph M. Sadd, C. M.	Louisville, Ky.																			
William Ellers, C. M.	New-Albany, Ind.																			
Charles Hutchinson, P.	" "	New-Albany, Third, P.	171	13	393	1	78	32	465	12	84	213	189	27	21	34	21,608	501
Horace C. Hovey, P.	" "	N. Albany, Second, P.	110	4	355	10	44	2	675	16	20	355	558	311	34	53	3029	2112
Thomas A. Steele, P.	Mitchell, "	Mitchell, P.	23	3	115		10	4	150	6	00	38	12	10			800	
Irvin I. St. John, S. S.—10.	Salem, "	Salem, S. S.	9	1	60		6	6	270	2	88	37	40				1000	
		Evansville, V.		5	185	10		8	320	10	86	109	169	34	33		5000	142
		Leavenworth, S. S.	4		53		4		100	2	88	10					213	
		Seymour, S. S.	9	8	82	7			70	5	10	75		5			496	33
		Greenville, V.	1	1	24	1		3		1	50							
		Mt. Zion, V.	1		9												141	4
		Anderson, V.			*14													
Licentiate.		Lawrenceport, V.			*5													
		Mt. Lebanon, S.S.—13.	17	2	52		6	9		2	20	16					165	
Ransom E. Hawley.—1.	Walnut Hills, Ohio.																	
			345	38	1446	33	148	65	2180	66	56	873	1101	398	88	93	33,403	2792
Candidates, 2.																		
2. *Presb. of Madison.*																		
Michael A. Remley, W. C.	Edinburgh, Ind.																	
Henry Little, D.D., D. Sec.	Madison, "																	
Amzi W. Freeman, P.	Aurora, "	Aurora, P.	20	5	106		8	5	90	6	40	50	100	13	20	12	3000	88
W. Wallace Atterbury, S. S.	Cleveland, Ohio.																	
Ninian S. Dickey, S. S.	Columbus, "	Columbus, S. S.	8	6	145	36	6	6	125	9	60	56	32	15		6	1500	50
John P. Haire, W. C.	Riverdale, "																	
Thomas F. Chafer, *In transitu.*	Downer's Grove, Ill.																	
Manuel J. Drennan, P.	Madison, Ind.	Madison, Second, P.	21	5	177		6	4	110	11	90	367	180		70		2100	428
Levi R. Booth, S. S.	Vevay, "	Vevay, S. S.	17	7	130		1	4	100	8	05	39	10	6			613	10
Edward C. Johnston, S. S.	N. Washington, "	Pisgah, S. S.	7	3	108	8		1	105	7	20	12	12				466	
		Mt. Vernon, S. S.	2		70	11			30	5	05	10	3				234	
Lewis E. Jones, S. S.—11.	Rising Sun, "	Rising Sun, S.S. [S. S.	16	4	77		2		90	5	95	40	30				664	
		St. Louis Crossings,			37				40			5	20				160	15

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		Sharon, S. S.	14	1	42	2	4	6	35	1 95	2					177	5
		Pleasant Ridge, S. S.			40					3 00	3					190	
		North-Madison, V.			*35												
		Monroe, V.	1		29			2	30		34					103	5
		Unity, V.			24				40	1 60	2	1				120	
Licentiate.		Zoar, V.			18	14			30	1 40	1	1				225	
		Lawrenceburgh, P.E.	23	6	107		9	7	225							2100	
James A. De LaVergne, S.S.—1.	Clinton, Mo.	[—15.															
			129	37	1145	71	36	35	1050	62 10	621	389	34	90	18	11,652	601
Candidates, 4.																	
3. *Presb. of Indianapolis.*																	
Eliphalet Kent, W. C.	Shelbyville, Ind.																
Philip Sidney Cleland, S. S.	Greenwood, "	Zionsville, S. S.	4	4	13				40		25					66	
John S. Craig, S. S.	Noblesville, "	Noblesville, S. S.	3		27		2	2	190	1 00				4		1100	
Charles H. Marshall, S. S.	Indianapolis, "	Indianapolis, 4th, S. S.	4	10	154			5	145	13 84	180	67	26	13	36	4663	43
John B. Logan, S. S.	Seymour, "																
Alexander Parker, S. S.	Connersville, "	Connersville, Second.	10	4	90		5		110	7 00		30	10	10		2400	105
Arthur T. Rankin, S. S.	Kingston, "	Kingston, S. S. [S. S.	26	1	154		11	2	125	10 40	50	55	25	20	15	1800	400
Hanford A. Edson, P.	Indianapolis, "	Indianapolis, Sec'nd, P.	16	30	304		7	6	300	22 88	400	422	100		76	15,826	1795
Philander Anderson, W. C.	Zionsville, "																
Rufus Nutting, Jr., S. S.	Indianapolis, "	Bethel, S. S.			42			1	39	3 68	9					210	8
Archibald S. Reid, P.	Anderson, "	Anderson, P.	41	9	86		10	7	175	3 55	30	10				1250	7
John B. Brandt, S. S.	Indianapolis, "	Indianap., Olivet, S. S.	26	28	54		10	5	150	4 40						1100	50
George D. Parker, S. S.	Edinburgh, "	Edinburgh, S. S.	10	7	45		4	4	85	2 32	8	5				700	
Horace Bushnell, Jr., S. S.	Southport, "	Greenwood, S. S.	22	9	138		10	4		9 00	46	20	65	8	8	470	80
	"	Southport, S. S.	29		77		5	1	75	4 00	13	21	11	4	2	441	11

Frederick F. Friedgen, S.S.—15.	Shelbyville,	Ind.	Shelbyville, Ger., First,			125															
	Thorntown,	"	Thorntown, S.S. [S. S.	15	4	173		10	1	153	13	25	25	25				1625			
	Clarksburgh,	"	Clarksburgh, S. S.	6	3	25		1				80	5	10	5	2	2	400	100		
	Amity,	"	Highland, S. S.			12			1			80	5					60			
	Laurel,	"	Laurel, S. S.	1	2	12												200			
	Urmeyville,	"	New-Pisgah, S. S.			31			1	55	2	00		5				65			
Licentiate.	Anderson,	"	Madison Co., Second,			19			2				8					90			
			[V.—19.																		
Thomas Bartholomew.—1.	Walnut Hills, Ohio.			211	111	1581		75	42	1642	98	90	804	670	242	61	139	31,466	2599		
Candidates, 4.																					
4. *Presb. of Green Castle.*																					
Ransom Hawley, W. C.	Putnamville, Ind.																				
John A. Tiffany, W. C.	Barnesville, Kan.		[S. S.																		
Henry A. Rossiter, S. S.	Green Castle,	Ind.	Green Castle, Second,	1	8	113	8		8	90	6	60	37	42	15	12		1106	115		
John M. Bishop, P.	Rockville,	"	Rockville, Second, P.	1	6	105			3	155	7	20	25	100	60	32		1250	402		
Thomas S. Milligan, S. S.	Gosport,	"	Gosport, S. S.			15						90	5		4						
			Poland, S. S.	17	2	37		5	1		1	05		10				125			
			Bethany, S. S.		1	18					1	20		37	7						
			Bowling Green, S. S.		2	16					1	05		4				200			
Henry L. Dickerson, S. M.	Danville,	"									*3	44									
John Hawks, S. S.	Rockville,	"	Putnamville, S. S.	23	1	75		5	4	36	2	52	13	1				462	148		
			New-Bethel, S. S.	2		28			1	40								150			
Henry S. Little, S. S.	Brazil,	"	Brazil, S. S. [S. S.	13	13	72		3	11	135	4	32	10	13	5			675	99		
Blackford Condit, S. S.	Terre Haute,	"	Terre Haute, Second,	1	5	69	24		7	90	4	15	31	47					97		
Samuel Ward, S. S.	Arney P. O.,	"	Vandalia, S. S.			40			2	50	1	80		15	5		5	75	5		
	Spencer,	"	Hebron, S. S.			12						72									
William N. Stimson, W.C.—11.	Ladoga,	"																			
	Danville,	"	Danville, V.			126				80	7	56	40	44				100	115		
			White Lick, S. S.			63					3	78									

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	Clinton, Ind.	Clinton, S. S.	15	1	40		5	3	78	1 32	10	5				603	
Candidates, 2.	Toronto, "	Toronto, S. S.—16.	1		7					45						70	
			74	42	836	32	18	40	754	48 06	171	176	96	44	5	4816	981
XV. SYNOD OF WABASH.																	
1. *Presb. of Crawfordsville.*																	
James H. Johnston, S. S.	Crawfordsville, Ind.																
Edmund O. Hovey, Prof.	" "																
Caleb Mills, LL.D., Prof.	" "																
Moody Chase, W. C.	Parkersburgh, "																
Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., Pres.	Crawfordsville, "																
Samuel S. Thomson, Prof.	" "																
Thomas Griffith, S. S.	Montezuma, "																
William R. Palmer, W. C.	Chicopee, Mass.									*2 65							
William N. Steele, P. M.	Williamsport, Ind.	Alamo, S. S.	24	2	26		9		50		13						
William C. White, Prof.	Crawfordsville, "																
Daniel A. Bassett, Prof.	" "																
Samuel B. King, S. S.	Newtown, "	Newtown, S. S.	28	2	83		12	2	60	3 35	8	26			8	550	10
John Safford, S. S.—13.	Crawfordsville, "	Rob Roy, S. S.	21	3	71	1	16	1	60	2 85	12	15			9	525	
		Centre, S. S.	3	14	217		2	3	180	13 56	215	240	55	36		3500	
Candidates, 6.		Bainbridge, S. S.	13	1	71		6	1	60	5 10						645	
		Williamsport, V.			46			1		3 00							
		Perrysville, S. S.	1		*18					1 10							
		State Line, S. S.			3												
		Covington, S. S.			20					1 20							

			Attica, S. S.	18	30	65		10	10		4	60	10	10				1525	15
			Parkersburgh, V.			*15						95							
			Montezuma, S. S.—12.	38	1	77		17	4	100	2	80		5				436	
				146	62	712		72	22	510	41	16	258	296	55	36	17	7181	25
2. *Presb. of St. Joseph.*																			
Christopher Cory, W. C.	Lima,	Ind.																	
Lewis Hamilton, Ch.	Red River, N. Mex.																		
J. Jerome Ward, P. C.	Michigan City,	Ind.																	
George C. Noyes, P.	La Porte,	"	La Porte, P.	12	20	210	7	9	11	250	12	50	173					1830	42
John B. Fowler, S. S.	Elkhart,	"	Elkhart, S. S.	2	12	94	7	1		100	5	64	23					900	150
John E. Chapin, S. S.	Plymouth,	"	Plymouth, S. S.	17	5	76	4	8	1	150	4	30	25	43	9			1252	98
William Pattinson, S. S.	Lima,	"	Lima, S. S.			63				100	3	78	27	27			20	800	35
John D. McCord, S. S.—8.	Mishawaka,	"	Mishawaka, S. S.		2	90				200	5	40	25	34	5		4	1128	51
			Orland, S. S.	6	8	107					2	00		30				1100	215
			Bristol, S. S.			30				40	2	00	8					225	50
			Bourbon, S. S.			8								4					1
			Salem, V.			*25													
			Van Buren, V.			*15													
			Brockville, V.—11.			*8													
				37	47	726	18	18	12	840	35	62	281	138	14		24	7235	642
3. *Presb. of Logansport.*																			
James A. Carnahan, S. S.	Dayton,	Ind.	Dayton, S. S.	29	14	143		14		90	6	00						440	30
Martin M. Post, D.D., S. S.	Logansport,	"	Union, S. S.			50			3		3	00	2						
			Pisgah, S. S.	1		20			2		1	20							
			Concord, S. S.	1	1	30			1		1	90	6						5

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			74	42	836	32	18	40	754	48 06	171	176	96	44	5	4816	981
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Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., Pres.	Crawfordsville, "																
Samuel S. Thomson, Prof.	" "																
Thomas Griffith, S. S.	Montezuma, "																
William R. Palmer, W. C.	Chicopee, Mass.									*2 65							
William N. Steele, P. M.	Williamsport, Ind.	Alamo, S. S.	24	2	26		9		50		13						
William C. White, Prof.	Crawfordsville, "																
Daniel A. Bassett, Prof.	" "																
Samuel B. King, S. S.	Newtown, "	Newtown, S. S.	28	2	83		12	2	60	3 35	8	26			8	550	10
John Safford, S. S.—13.	Crawfordsville, "	Rob Roy, S. S.	21	3	71	1	16	1	60	2 85	12	15			9	525	
		Centre, S. S.	3	14	217		2	3	180	13 56	215	240	55	36		3500	
Candidates, 6.		Bainbridge, S. S.	13	1	71		6	1	60	5 10						645	
		Williamsport, V.			46			1		3 00							
		Perrysville, S. S.	1		*18					1 10							
		State Line, S. S.			3												
		Covington, S. S.			20					1 20							

			Attica, S. S.	18	39	65		10	10		4	60	10	10				1525	15	
			Parkersburgh, V.			*15						95								
			Montezuma, S. S.—12.	38	1	77		17	4	100	2	80		5				436		
				146	62	712		72	22	510	41	16	258	296	55	36	17	7181	25	
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Lewis Hamilton, Ch.	Red River, N. Mex.																			
J. Jerome Ward, P. C.	Michigan City,	Ind.																		
George C. Noyes, P.	La Porte,	"	La Porte, P.	12	20	210	7	9	11	250	12	50	173					1830	42	
John B. Fowler, S. S.	Elkhart,	"	Elkhart, S. S.	2	12	94	7	1		100	5	64	23					900	150	
John E. Chapin, S. S.	Plymouth,	"	Plymouth, S. S.	17	5	76	4	8	1	150	4	30	25	43	9			1252	98	
William Pattinson, S. S.	Lima,	"	Lima, S. S.			63				100	3	78	27	27			20	800	35	
John D. McCord, S. S.—8.	Mishawaka,	"	Mishawaka, S. S.		2	90				200	5	40	25	34	5		4	1128	51	
			Orland, S. S.	6	8	107					2	00		30				1100	215	
			Bristol, S. S.			30				40	2	00	8					225	50	
			Bourbon, S. S.			8								4					1	
			Salem, V.			*25														
			Van Buren, V.			*15														
			Brockville, V.—11.			*8														
				37	47	726	18	18	12	840	35	62	281	138	14		24	7235	642	
3. *Presb. of Logansport.*																				
James A. Carnahan, S. S.	Dayton,	Ind.	Dayton, S. S.	29	14	143		14		90	6	00						440	30	
Martin M. Post, D.D., S. S.	Logansport,	"	Union, S. S.			50			3		3	00	2							
			Pisgah, S. S.	1		20			2		1	20								
			Concord, S. S.	1	1	30			1		1	90	6						5	

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Nathan L. Lord, S. S.	Rochester, Ind.	Hopewell, S. S.			25					1 80	12						
Daniel Rice, D.D., P.	La Fayette, "	La Fayette, Second, P.	17	16	275	2	6	15	250	15 66	278	300	59	60	9	3000	729
Amos Jones, S. S.	Delphi, "	Monticello, S. S.	1	6	62		1		100	6 00							
		Reynolds, S. S.	9		28		3	2	60	1 15							
Francis S. McCabe, W. C.	Carlinville, Ill.	Kent, S. S.	2		10		1			*44							
Adolphus S. Dudley, P.	Logansport, Ind.	Logansport, P.	2		101				150	6 00	13	19	15	20	25	2000	500
Charles W. Wallace, P.	Delphi, "	Delphi, P.	54	8	126		21	16	169	4 00	48	15				1200	200
William Wilmer, S. S.	Pittsburgh, "	Pittsburgh, S. S.			20				30	1 75						200	
Henry Cooper, S. S.	New-Castle, Pa.	Rochester, S. S.	16	13	56		5		80	2 00							
Luther Temple, S. S.	West-Point, Ill.	West-Point, S. S.	5	5	29				50	1 75	20					205	
		Rockfield, S. S.	6	2	33				50	1 75	7						
Everett B. Thomson, S. S.—12.	Peru, "	Peru, First, S. S.			120			5	200	7 80						430	
		New-Hope, V.			30				75	1 75							
		Kirklin, V.			59				75	3 30	7	4					
Candidates, 3.		New-Waverly, V.			4					55							
		Monon, S. S.	1	1	16				66	1 20							
		Moorefield, V.—21.			12												
			144	66	1249	2	51	44	1445	69 00	393	338	74	80	34	7475	1464
4. *Presb. of Fort Wayne.*																	
Jacob Little, D.D., W. C.	Warsaw, Ind.																
Francis A. Wilbur, Tea.	Wabash, "									*70							
William C. Smith, S. S.	Huntington, "	Huntington, S. S.	6	4	100		3	5	75	6 00	19	13				2080	29
William S. Harker, S. S.	Larwill, "	Larwill, S. S.	4	3	18					1 00						150	
		Troy, S. S.	3		63		2	1	100	3 80	9					270	
William J. Essick, P.	Wabash, "	Wabash, First, P.	10	2	134	3	6	4	225	8 00	10	41	15	5	10	1450	35

			La Gro, S. S.			25				50								150								
George O. Little, P.	Fort Wayne,	Ind.	Fort Wayne, Second, P.		7	159	2		7	159	11	00	31	66		46		2725	180							
Ezra D. Shaw, S. S.	Niconza,	"	Shiloh, S. S.			32			1	35	2	10	15					87								
			Gilead, S. S.			7				20		50	15					100								
			Franklin, S. S.			18				20			15					48								
Henry L. Brown, S. S.	Marion,	"	Marion, S. S.—10.	8	4	50		3	3	80	2	60	10	18				750	123							
George W. Barlow, S. S.—9.	Erie, Mich.																									
				31	20	606	5	14	21	764	35	70	124	138	15	51	10	7810	317							
XVI. Synod of Illinois.																										
1. *Presb. of Illinois.*																										
William G. Gallaher, W. C.	Jacksonville,	Ill.																								
Albert Hale, S. S.	Springfield,	"																								
John F Brooks, Tea.	"	"																								
Bilious Pond, W C.	Richland,	"																								
Josiah Porter W C.	Chatham,	"																								
George C. Wood, P. M.	Jacksonville,	"																								
Livingston M. Glover D.D., P.	"	"	Jacksonville, First, P.	23	9	260	22	10	5	300	15	00	195	112		300		6000	150							
William D. Sanders, D.D., Prof.	"	"	Pisgah, S. S.	1	1	74	20		3	80	8	00	40	42		31		560	137							
Rufus Nutting, Jr Ag. [& S. S.	Indianapolis,	Ind.	[P.																							
Daniel H. Hamilton, D.D., P.	Jacksonville,	Ill.	Jacksonville, Westm.,	15	1	150		6	3	304	15	00	169	155	60	103		2500	150							
William L. Tarbet, P.	Virden,	"	Virden, P.	3	8	119		1	5	125	7	00	111	43	50	35		1300	71							
Antonio De Mattas, P.	Springfield,	"	Springfield, Port., P.		2	113			3	145	4	00	25					886	146							
			Jacksonville, Port., P.		4	130				200	5	00		225				500	291							
Morgan L. Wood, W. C.	Carrollton,	"																								
Smith H. Hyde, P.	"	"	Carrollton, P.	2	4	73		2	3	120	5	00		25				9947	106							
J. Rogers Armstrong, S. S.	"	"	Walnut Grove, S. S.	2	2	65		1		60	3	90			10			500	100							
			Greenfield, S. S.	2	2	15		2		50	1	00			10			250	25							
William A. Hendrickson, S. S.	Winchester,	"	Winchester, S. S.	1	4	80		3	4	75	5	00	46			15		1000	30							
G. H. Robertson, P.	Springfield,	"	Springfield, Second, P.	20	30	383		8	19	341	22	00	197	391	43			3710	1200							

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J. B. L. Soule, S. S.	Carlinville, Ill.	Carlinville, S. S.	22	13	103				130	6 00	61						65
Asahel L. Brooks, P.	Decatur, "	Decatur, P.	1	62	63				95								
J. Augustus Hood, S. S.—20.	Maroa, "	Maroa, S. S.	24	31	96		5	3	234	5 00	13						
	Naples, "	Naples, S. S.			20				50	1 00						200	
Licentiates.		Manchester, S. S.	5	1	25		3	4	75	2 00	16					150	50
		Murrayville, S. S.			6												
		Chatham, S. S.	1	4	30			1	102	2 00	26	16					
Lewis Jenkings.		Buffalo, S. S.	3	2	25		3	5	100	2 00	10	5				140	
L. C. Boynton.—2.		Mechanicsburgh, V.			6					1 00	5	5					
Candidate, 1.		[—20.	126	176	1836	42	47	57	2475	105 00	861	1167	173	484		36,893	2946
2. ***Presb. of Schuyler.***																	
Jonathan B. Hubbard, W. C.	Rushville, Ill.									*20 49							
Reuben K. McCoy, S. S.	Clayton, "	Horeb, S. S.	3		21		2	1	30	2 60	75					47	5
		Liberty, S. S.			*29												
		Big Neck, S. S.			*18												
		La Prairie, S. S.		1	26	1		1	20	2 00	11					150	
		Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	1	3	70			1	60	2 10	20					350	
William H. Williams, S. S.	Perry, "	Perry, S. S.	7	2	86			2	48	5 00	35	50				400	20
Alexander Duncan, P.	Mount Sterling, "	Mount Sterling, P.	3	3	100		2	2	160	6 00	93	97	75			900	100
William W. Whipple, S. S.	Clayton, "	Clayton, S. S.	3	2	132		2	2	130	7 75	53					1200	100
J Addison Priest, P.	Quincy, "	Quincy, P.			220				400		250						
Isaac F. Holton, Tea.	Medford, Mass.																
George I. King, D.D., P. E.	Jerseyville, Ill.																
John Rendall, F. M.	Madura, India.																
Robert C. Swinton, S. S.	Rushville, Ill.	Rushville, S. S.			125	12			160	8 90	59	91				1128	75

Alfred L. Harrington, W. C.	**Peru,**	**Ill.**																
Edwin L. Hurd, P.	**Augusta,**	**"**	**Augusta, P.**	1	2	100	5		2	100	6	18	30	21	18			3000	70
John G. Rankin, S. S.	**Warsaw,**	**"**	**Warsaw, S. S.**	7	1	86	11	4	3	140	5	00	42	40				1000	5
Matthew Waldenmeyer, S. S.	**Nauvoo,**	**"**	**Nauvoo, S. S.**			35													30
			Appanoose, S. S.	1		27			1									1200	10
			Pontoosuck,, S. S.	8	3	25												1500	60
Isaac T. Whittemore, S. S.	**Plymouth,**	**"**	**Plymouth, S. S.**	7	11	82	1	2	2	100	4	38	30	5		6		550	25
Aaron Thompson, S. S.—16.	**Brooklyn,**	**"**	**Brooklyn, S. S.**	1		43	2		2	116	2	60	50					3400	35
			Huntsville, V.			31													
			Camp Point, S. S.	2	5	33			3	60	2	00	22						65
Candidates, 2.			**Newtown, V.—20.**			*27													
				44	33	1316	33	12	29	1524	75	00	770	304	93	6		14,925	600
3. *Presb. of Wabash.*																			
Robert Rutherford, W. C.	**Mattoon, Ill.**										*8	64							
Enoch Kingsbury, H. M.	**Greeneville, Tenn.**																		
George D. Miller, W. C.	**Tuscola,**	**Ill.**																	
Sanford R. Bissell, S. S.	**Effingham,**	**"**	**Effingham, S. S.**	1	7	20		1		105		60	10					220	
Thomas Spencer, S. S.	**Terre Haute, Ind.**																		
William M. Taylor, S. S.	**Cerro Gordo,**	**Ill.**	**Newburgh, S. S.**			*19					1	00							
Joseph Wilson, W. C.	**Neoga,**	**"**																	
Friend A. Deming, W. C.	**Mattoon,**	**"**																	
James B. Sheldon, W. C.	**Lawrence, Kan.**																		
Caleb J. Pitkin, S. S.	**Cerro Gordo, Ill.**		**Cerro Gordo, S. S.**	3	5	52		2	8	125	2	40	18	45				519	20
J. Levis Jones, H. M.	**Salina, Kan.**																		
Charles P. Felch, P.	**Danville,**	**Ill.**	**Danville, P.**	3	8	156		1		210	7	85	216	91	25		40	3000	55
Edwin Black, P. E.	**Tuscola,**	**"**	**Tuscola, P. E.**	15	5	122		2	2	175	5	45	40	67				1300	53
Russell D. Van Deursen, P.	**Shelbyville,**	**"**	**Shelbyville, P.**	13	16	106	13	7	4	200	4	15	17	84	39		31	1625	117
Garnett A. Pollock, P.—15.	**Tower Hill,**	**"**	**Prairie Bird, P.**	18	2	46	5	8	3	60	2	45	20	7		6		325	5
			Tower Hill, S. S.		5	21				60		96						1450	
			Mattoon, V.		7	68	3		6	114	3	50						1240	22

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		Neoga, V.		5	138	4		10	110	7 55	50					1430	51
		Pleasant Prairie, V.	1	4	48			1	120	2 35	4					104	7
		New-Providence, S. S.			*30												
		Unity, V.			21				50	1 05					3		12
		Watson, S. S.		1	13				43	65	5					90	6
		Noble, V.			8			2		50							
		Tolono, S. S.			*8												
		North-Forks, V.			*18												
		Homer, S. S.—18.			*17												
			54	65	911	25	21	36	1372	51 84	380	294	64	6	74	11,093	348
4. Presb. of Alton.																	
John Gibson, S. S.	Sparta,	Ill. Plum Creek, S. S.	5	2	37	2	2	21		3 60	12			3		355	50
Edward Hollister, W. C.	Alton,	"															
Hilary Patrick, S. S.	Tamaroa,	" Mt. Vernon, S. S.			31			1	150		8						70
	Vergennes,	" Vergennes, S. S.		2	17			2	50		2					100	
	Marion,	" Marion, S. S.			4						3						
Thomas Lippincott, W. C.	Pana,	"															
Charles G. Selleck, W. C.	Carbondale,	"															
Eli W. Taylor, S. S.	Shipman,	" Shipman, S. S.	7	6	57	8	3	3	45	1 70	18					300	427
	Plainview,	" Plainview, S. S.	4	3	49	13	2	4		3 00	40					300	244
Robert Stewart, S. S.	Troy,	" Troy, S. S.	9	2	34	8	2	7	45		10					875	100
Augustus T. Norton, D.D., D.	Alton,	"									25						
Charles F. Halsey, S. S. [Sec.	Tamaroa,	" Tamaroa, S. S.	1	6	21				80	1 15	21					200	37
	Duquoin,	" Old Duquoin, S. S.	3	3	44	2			40	2 50	14	3				100	29
Edward B. Olmsted, S. S.	Caledonia,	" Caledonia, S. S.			14	2			28	50	2						35

Horatio N. Wilbur, W. C.	Mound City,	Ill.	America, S. S.	1		16		1		25		50	2					75		
James Brownlee, S. S.	Jerseyville,	"																		
Joseph Gordon, S. S.	Chetopoh, Kan.		Lebanon, S. S.	7	13	41	3	1	5	100	2	45	41			18		500		
	Vandalia,	Ill.	Nokomis, S. S.	5	5	52	1			60	2	10	10					4700		
	"	"	Cumberland, S. S.	1		20	3			40	1	30	15					215		
Josiah Wood, S. S.	Duquoin,	"	New-Duquoin, S. S.	2	5	69		1	2	125	4	15	537	18	4			400	50	
William H. Bird, S. S.	Cotton-W'dGr've,	"	Bethel, S. S.		2	70			3	72	4	20	30	20				300	86	
David Dimond, S. S.	Anna,	"	Anna, S. S.			20				60	1	20	25		3	3		3450		
James S. Walton, W. C.	Pana,	"																		
Adam Johnston, S. S.	Kinmundy,	"	Kinmundy, S. S.	5	15	35		2	1	55	1	00	17	5				414		
	Mason,	"	Mason, S. S.	1	9	29			1	60	1	50	10	2				150		
Gideon C. Clark, S. S.	Woodburn,	"																		
Andrew Luce, S. S.	Carbondale,	"																		
Lucius I. Root, S. S.	Upper Alton,	"	Upper Alton, S. S.	7	2	55		1	5	85	3	80	30					1230		
Joseph H. Scott, S. S.	Metropolis,	"	Metropolis, S. S.	5	4	31		1	17	150	1	50	22			55		300	11	
Charles H. Foote, P.	Cairo,	"	Cairo, P.	5	22	82	1	3	12	212	5	00	84		15	90		2400	620	
George L. Tucker, *In trans.*																				
Andrew D. Jack, S. S.	Edwardsville,	"	Edwardsville, S. S.	2	15	17		1	1	100	1	25	20			10		250		
	Marine,	"	Marine, S. S.	11		25		5	3	100	1	50	15					275	16	
Charles W. Seaman, S. S.	Trenton,	"	Trenton, Ger., S. S.	65		65			4	75	3	90	4					350	60	
John H. Dillingham, S. S.	Belleville,	"	Belleville, S. S.	11	5	65	9	5	11	175	3	30	42		18			1468	268	
Martin B. Gregg, S. S.	East St. Louis,	"	East St. Louis, S. S.			20			7	150	1	20	62					3800	208	
Thomas Reynolds, W. C.	Carlinville,	"																		
James W. Stack, S. S.	Centralia,	"	Centralia, S. S.	9	15	98	15	2	3	166	5	70	24	33	8	10	7	1878	100	
William P. Teitsworth, S. S.	Gillespie,	"	Gillespie, S. S.	1		10			4			60	12					200		
Joseph D. Barstow W. C.	Duquoin,	"																		
Hiram P. Roberts, S. S.	Peru,	"																		
William R. Adams, S. S.	Brighton,	"	Brighton, S. S.	11	3	42		5	2	77	2	50	29					325	167	
	Piasa,	"	Spring Cove, S. S.	15	2	42		6	1	80	2	55	20					175		
Willard P. Gibson, P.—35.	Pana,	"	Pana, P.	26	13	104	7	7	6	120	6	25	100	50	10			1270	240	
			Carbondale, V.			37				40			50					200		
	Alton,	"	Alton, S. S.	12	7	242	11	3	23	300	16	00	461	121	70	71		3500	404	
	Jerseyville,	"	Jerseyville, P. E.	37	30	316	50	21	1	225	16	50	179					2050	300	
	Vandalia,	"	Vandalia, S. S.	30	10	97		7	4	125	3	45	62					5531	132	
	Collinsville,	"	Collinsville, S. S.	49	11	105	5	13	6	100			102					1897	174	

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	Lebanon,	Ill.	Lebanon, Ger., S. S.	80		80		2	6	65	4 80						250	25
	Hardin,	"	Hardin, V.			6												
Candidate, 1.	Murphysboro,	"	Murphysboro, V.			15												
	Greenville,	"	Greenville, V.—41.			30						6						
				427	212	2244	140	96	166	3380	109 65	2106	252	128	257	7	39,783	3803
XVII. SYNOD OF PEORIA.																		
1. *Presb. of Ottawa.*																		
Moses Thacher, S. S.	Geneseo,	Ill.	Munson, S. S.			11		1		80		10						
Nahum Gould, W. C.	Somonauk,	"																
Alvah Day, W. C.	Morris,	"																
Seth H. Waldo, Tea.	Geneseo,	"																
Amasa C. Lord, W. C.	Somonauk,	"																
George Marsh, S. S.	Scott,	"	Brookfield, S. S.	1		31		1	3	60	3 10		15				2085	47
Heman S. Colton, W. C.	Bristol,	"																
Spencer Baker, W. C.	Lodi,	"																
Levi P. Crawford, P.	Somonauk,	"	Somonauk, P.	14	13	78		10	1	140	5 50	37	33				2400	
Charles H. Force, W. C.	Ottawa,	"																
James H. Burnes, P.	Granville,	"	Granville, P.	16	24	55		4	4	60	4 00	10	25	5	1	2	1068	245
			Waltham, S. S.	7	10	174			12	62	17 40	20		58	13		1000	75
Edwin J. Stewart, P.	Kendall,	"	Au Sable Grove, P.	16	9	72	5	4	11	93	8 30	53	31	33	20	20	1589	195
R. M. Overstreet, S. S.	Sandwich,	"	Sandwich, S. S.	6	8	80	4	2	1	100	8 00		29	3			1144	26
Rodolph Floto, W. C.																		
John Kidd, *In transitu*.—15.																		
			Ottawa, S. S.	25	3	79	18	8	2	100	4 40		21				467	136

			Vienna, S. S.			16					1 25								
			Gardner, S. S.—10.	7	8	55		4		120	2 20	20	5				1200	95
				92	75	635	17	34	34	815	49 35	150	159	99	34	22	10,953	817
2. *Presb. of Knox.*																		
Solomon S. Miles, W. C.	Gibson,	Ill.																
William Y. Miller, W. C.	Knoxville,	"																
William S. Curtis, D.D., W. C.	Galesburgh,	"									*4 83							
Samuel Wyckoff, P.	Knoxville,	"	Knoxville, P.	6	5	172	28	1	4	150	10 32	50		21			3933	50
George Duffield, P.	Galesburgh,	"	Galesburgh, P.	3	9	228	20		6	150	13 64	70	130				2600	
Henry Bergen, W. C.	"	"																
Willis J. Beecher, Prof.	"	"																
Henry B. Holmes, S. S.	Middletown,	Io.	Sparland, V.	1	2	34			2	175	2 05	30	10				1350	
Edward H. Curtis, S. S.	Lacon,	Ill.	Lacon, S. S.		3	112	8		4	180	6 72	100	100				1988	55
Elijah L. Burnett, P.	Rock Island,	"	Rock Island, P.			*46												
Sanford Richardson, F. M.	Angora, W. Asia.																	
William W. Wetmore, S. S.	Clinton, Mich.																	
James S. Pogue, W. C.—13.	Aledo, Ill.																	
			Peoria, S. S.—6.	3	4	140	5	3	6	224	8 40	50	59				2840	129
Candidates, 6.																		
				13	23	732	61	4	22	879	45 96	320	299	21			12,711	234
3. *Presb. of Galena and Belvidere.*																		
Aratus Kent, W. C.	Galena,	Ill.																
Hutchins Taylor, W. C.	Belvidere,	"																
Calvin Gray, W. C.	Polo,	"																
Charles A. Williams, P.	Rockford,	"	Rockford, P.	33	12	206	12	13	4	188	11 16	130	126	74	56		2805	206

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J. S. Emery, Ag.	Durand, Ill.																
Erasmus D. Willis, S. S.	Rockford, "	Alden, S. S.		2	34				30	2 22	14	5				171	4
Silas Jessup, W. C.	Rockton, "																
John W. Cunningham,	Naperville, "																
Edwards Marsh, S. S.	Mount Carroll, "	Mount Carroll, S. S.	5	3	45	6	1		122	2 22	16					723	
		Oakville, S. S.	4	1	37		1	4	75	1 98						252	24
Isaac E. Carey, P.	Freeport, Ill.	Freeport, P.	10	16	257		4	24	475	14 34	184	150	20		18	19,526	81
Benjamin Foltz, W. C.	Rockford, "																
Alvan M. Dixon, S. S.	Shullsburgh, Wis.	Monticello, S. S.			33				75	1 98						825	315
George M. Jenks, S. S.	Apple River, Ill.	Apple River, S. S.	5		49		1	7	80	2 65	10					815	42
David R. Eddy, P.	Belvidere, "	Belvidere, P.	18	36	349	9	11	3	350	19 32	286	81	25	24		2835	470
James R. Smith, S. S.	Winslow, "	Winslow, S. S.	3		27				50	1 50	25	6				225	2
		Orangeville, S. S.		2	14	2				84	10	6				100	
Lemuel Hall, W. C.	Geneva, Wis.																
Josiah Leonard, S. S.	Fulton, Ill.	Garden Plain, S. S.			40					1 74							
Edward Scofield, S. S.	Lena, "	Lena, S. S.	4	11	94	5	2		115	5 40						1300	40
John McLean, P.	Galena, "	Galena, P.	8	6	220	35	4	8	381	12 96	66	66	8	17		3141	188
Mead Holmes, W. C.	Rockford, "																
Lorenzo M. Gates, S. S.	Ottawa, "																
Edward W. Garner, S. S.	Lawrence, "	Lawrence, S. S.	7	1	43	3		3	40		25					510	3
John P. Chambers, S. S.	Spring Hill, "	Sharon, S. S.			*20												
James H. Baldwin, W. C.	Lake Forest, "																
William Kendrick, S. S.	Unionville, Io.																
Peter A. Maybie, W. C.																	
E. C. H. Willoughby, W. C.										*5 03							
Eugene H. Avery, P.—28.	Warren, Ill.	Warren, P.	29	15	102		12	3	130	4 32	85	26	20	10	18	1300	67
		Durand, V.			*21					1 26							
		Ridgefield, S. S.			40	1			110	2 88	11	50				780	200
		Elizabeth, V.			*24												
		Fulton, V.	2	61	63		1	1	160	2 58	23	23	4			900	17

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J. W. Larimore, W. C.																	
John V. Downs, W. C.	Chicago, Ill.																
William R. Downs, W. C.	" "																
David S. Johnson, P.	Hyde Park, "	Hyde Park, P.	2	8	51	11			100	3 00	207					2267	130
John McLeish, S. S.	Chicago, "	Chicago, Seventh, S. S.			*293												
David Swing, P.	" "	" W'm'ster, P.	10	20	150		4	6		15 00	600					5000	2181
William C. Dickinson, S. S.	" "	" Calvary, S.S.	7	30	211		3	5	290	10 44	384	27	62			5940	485
John C. Dumser, Col.	Elgin, "																
Ellsworth J. Hill, S. S.	Peotone, "	Will, S. S.	7	3	21		1	1	45	1 30	2	5				2045	37
George H. Coit, S. S.	Wilmington, "	Wilmington, S. S.	5	17	118		2	11	150		30	20				1232	244
Ezekiel Folsom, W. C.																	
Thomas C. Easton, S. S.	Harvard, "																
Edward P. Wells, S. S.	Williamstown, Mass																
Benjamin Wells, S. S.	West Creek, Ind.																
Oliver A. Kingsbury, P.	Joliet, Ill.	Joliet, First, P.	4	5	44			6	100	2 70	25	11		8		7000	68
John S. Hanna, H. M.—40.	Chicago, "																
		Chicago, First, V.	23	26	508		15	13	1629	32 08	420	370					6669
Licentiates.		" Olivet, S. S.	12	24	112	5	2	3	250	7 75	234	162				17,801	765
		Lake Forest, S. S.		2	75			2	100	4 50	216	357	85	75		4095	395
Edward W. Barrett.		Waukegan, V.			*97												
Henry Van Buren.—2.		Joliet, Central, S. S.	4	8	200	57			70		31	43				2100	83
		Thornton Station, V.			*17												
Candidates, 5.		[—19.															
			147	279	3160	130	60	95	5362	147 45	6687	3803	685	275		82,218	13,858
5. *Presb. of Blooomington.*																	
Charles H. Palmer, S. S.	Watseka, Ill.	Middleport, S. S.	4	3	45		3	4		2 88	7					500	
John Maclean, P.	Bloomington, "	Bloomington, First, P.	28	17	161		5	3	150	7 50	61	38	13		19	2128	102

John W. Bailey, Prof.	Carlinville,	Ill.																		
Wellington W. Wells, S. S.	Vandalia,	"																		
Archibald McDougall, S. S.	Bloomington,	"	Bloomington, 2d, S. S.	15	20	235		4	1	180	13	20	152	80				5775	360
William B. Keeling, S. S.	Wenona,	"	Wenona, S. S.		11	77	13		1	125	5	50						1500	
Charles D. Nott, P.	Urbana,	"	Urbana, First, P.	11	10	63		2	6	125	4	50	100					1550	53
Martin P. Ormsby, P.	Minonk,	"	Minonk, P.	5	3	103	1	3	10	150	7	60	46					1300	17
Alonzo P. Johnson, S. S.—9.	Pontiac,	"	Pontiac, S. S.	6	8	129	23	2	1	150	8	75	20					1100	277
			Washington, S. S.	3	1	53	1	2	5	90	3	10	13		9	10		1150	
			Jersey, S. S.	5	4	33			3		1	85		20					30
			Fairbury, S. S.	5		15		3			1	25	7					150	
			Green Valley.—11.			*30													
				82	77	944	38	24	34	970	56	13	406	138	22	10	19	15,153	839
XVIII. Synod of Wisconsin.																				
1. *Presb. of Milwaukee.*																				
George W. Elliott, W. C.	Milwaukee,	Wis.																		
Alfred W. Gray, M.D., W. C.	"	"																		
Henry T. Lathrop, W. C.	Palmyra,	"																		
Joseph H. Towne, D.D., *In tr.*																				
Silas Hawley, S. S.	Cincinnati,	Ohio.																		
Hiram Eddy, P.	Milwaukee,	Wis.	Milwaukee, First, P.	11	16	251		3	9	700	25	86	300	224		60	82	6608	910
John Van De Luyster, P.	"	"	Milwaukee, Dutch, P.	4	4	110			21	200	6	96	8		11	5	12	645	59
Edward Southworth, S. S.	Palmyra,	"																		
William Drummond, S. S.	Stone Bank,	"	Stone Bank, S. S.	4	2	38		1	1	80				5			2	325	4
Israel C. Holmes, S. S.	Maple Grove,	"	Maple Grove, S. S.	2		40	6	2		60	2	40							
Sextus E. Smith, S. S.	Barton,	"	Barton, S. S.	3	1	48		2	2	38	2	70	18					530	42
John Martin, S. S.	Jefferson,	"	Jefferson, S. S.	7	3	23		2		97		60	12					464	
Alvah Lilly, S. S.	Hartland,	"																		
Peter S. Van Nest, P. E.—14.	Duquoin,	Ill.																		
			Holland, First, V.	5		*96			30	25	6	00						100	

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		Scott, V.			*10												
		Kossuth, V.			*46												
		Manitowoc, S. S.—10.			*46												
Candidates, 2.																	
			36	26	708	6	10	63	1200	44 52	338	229	11	65	96	8672	1015
2. *Presb. of Fox River.*																	
Cutting Marsh, W. C.	Waupacca, Wis.																
Hiram Marsh, W. C.	Neenah, "																
Frye B. Reed, W. C.	Omro, "																
Alexander Lemon, W. C.	Ripon, "									*1 06							
John Fairchild, S. S.	Marinette, "	Marinette, S. S.	12	3	34		3		75	1 50		30				900	
Jacob Patch, S. S.	Stevens's P'nt,"	Stevens's Point, S. S.			*24				75		17						
Silas H. Ashmun, W. C.	Rural, "																
James Bassett, S. S.	Neenah, "																
John H. Walker, P.	" "	Neenah, P.	7	2	163			1	287	9 66	58	43	25			1518	185
Edwin C. Haskell, S. S.	Waupacca, "	Waupacca, S. S.	2	1	45		1		50	3 36	17	8	4	10	3	300	100
John Kelland, S. S.	Omro, "	Omro, S. S.			*69				60	4 14	26						
Benjamin Welles, S. S.—12.	Rural, "	Rural, S. S.			*24				64	2 00	30	6					
		Warsaw, V.			*16				40								
		Berlin, V.—8.			*15												
			21	6	390		4	1	651	21 72	148	87	29	10	3	2718	285

3. *Presb. of Columbus.*																				
Moses Ordway, W. C.	**Beaver Dam,**	**Wis.**																		
John G. Kanouse, W. C.	**Sun Prairie,**	**"**																		
John N. Lewis, W. C.	**Lodi,**	**"**																		
Benjamin G. Riley, D. Sec.	**"**	**"**																		
Alvah G. Dunning, W. C.	**Beloit,**	**"**																		
Warren Mayo, P	**Lodi,**	**"**	**Lodi, P.**	31	8	144		16	21	200	8	64	132	48			18	1325	56	
Corydon W. Higgins, S. S.	Osborn, Mo.																			
Edward F Fish S. S.	Columbus,	Wis.	Columbus, S. S.	3	2	56			2	80	3	36	25	29	5	9	5	1960	151	
Francis Z. Rossiter S. S.	Baraboo,	"	Baraboo, S. S.	3	10	76	3	2	1	85	4	56	18	18	8			1150	47	
Elias F Tanner, S. S. *In trans.*	Grand Ledge,	Mich.																		
James A. Laurie, S. S.	Poynette,	Wis.	Poynette, S. S.	32	6	49		22	6	75	2	94	4					367	74	
Solon A. Whitcomb, S. S.—12.	Reedsburgh,	"	Reedsburgh, S. S.			18	4			40	1	08						360		
			Cottage Grove, S. S.			33	5		2	35	1	98	28	12				354	13	
			Sun Prairie, S. S.			30				40	1	80	17					50	10	
			Lowville, S. S.	7	2	30	1	4	1	40	1	80	6					320	9	
			Arlington, S. S.	7		25				40	1	50	30					350		
Candidates, 2.			Pardeeville, S. S.		1	34	2		2	75	2	04	25	5				288		
			Marshall, V.—11.			4						18								
				83	29	499	15	44	35	731	29	88	285	112	13	9	23	6524	360	
4. *Presb. of Lake Superior.*																				
Leonard H. Wheeler, W. C.	**Beloit, Wis.**																			
George W. Lloyd, S. S.	**Escanaba, Mich.**		**Escanaba, S. S.**	11	2	27		3	3	70	1	35	38	60	16	20	5	600	5	
Cicero B. Stevens, *In trans.*	**Manitowoc, Wis.**																			
David H. Taylor, W. C.	**Ann Arbor, Mich.**																			
Thomas R. Easterday, S. S.	**S'lt Ste. Marie, Mich.**		**Sault Ste. Marie, S. S.**	7	2	34			3	57	2	50	22	5				350	44	
William R. Higgins, S. S.—6.	**Superior, Wis.**		**Superior, S. S.**	2	1	17		2	2	70			3	11				300	26	
			Odanah, V.			12														

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		Ontonagon, V.			28												
		Marquette, V.—6.	87	7	153		20	18	137	12 00	160		161	53		11,550	540
			107	12	271		25	26	334	15 85	223	76	176	73	5	12,800	615
XIX. SYNOD OF IOWA.																	
1. *Presb. of Des Moines.*																	
John C. Ewing, S. S.	Winterset, Iowa.	North River, S. S.	5	1	11		4		30	50							100
Thompson Bird, W. C.	Des Moines, "																
Asa Johnson, S. S.	Redfield, "																
William Campbell, D. Sec.	Adel, "									*4 05							
Thomas O. Rice, P. E.	Des Moines. "	Des Moines, Cen., P.E.	7	25	116		3	4	225	5 52						20,000	
Edward Dickinson, P. E.—6.	Winterset, "	Winterset, First, P. E.	24	21	129		17	1	160	7 44	50	40				1546	60
		Adel, First, S. S.	3	10	59		8	1		2 76	20					4450	
		Colfax, V.		12	12					85							
		Newton, Westm., V.			*3												
		Panora, First, V.			*3												
		Indianola, V.—8.			*11												
			39	69	344		32	6	415	21 12	70	40				25,996	160
2. *Presb. of Keokuk.*																	
Ashbel S. Wells, W. C.	Fairfield, Iowa.																
Erastus J. Gillett, D.D., Pres.	Keokuk, "																

Gamaliel C. Beaman, S. S.	Croton,	Iowa.	Croton, S. S.	3		27			3	185	1	62	6	7	4			101	81
Immer N. Crittenden, S. S.	Keokuk,	"	Keokuk, S. S.			68			1	140	4	14	50	33				1100	372
William G. Kephart, S. S.—5.	Kossuth,	"	Yellow Springs, S. S.	3	1	143	22		2	100	9	60		82	5			900	67
			Montrose, S. S.—4.		1	67			2	105	4	50	14					615	15
				6	2	205	22		8	520	19	86	70	22	9			2716	485
8. Presb. of Iowa City.																			
Moses G. Cass, W. C.	Muscatine,	Iowa.																	
Abner D. Chapman, S. S.	Malcolm,	"	Malcolm, S. S.	2	4	36		1		60	1	74	10					140	20
			Victor, S. S.	2	16	18			5	50								70	13
Alexander Porter, S. S.	West-Liberty,	"	West-Liberty, S. S.			9				60		54	5	2		2		255	
			Atalissa, S. S.			20	7		14	80	1	20	5		2			264	7
			Cedarville, S. S.	12	4	16				40								25	
Samuel Storrs Howe, P. M.	Iowa City,	"																	
John Glass, W. C.	Ypsilanti, Mich.																		
Alexander Fairley, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																		
Franklin L. Arnold, P.	Marengo, Iowa.		Marengo, P.	12	14	90	1	6	6	125	5	04	50		10			1471	85
Samuel J Mills, Ag.	Iowa City,																		
Lewis B. Rogers, *In trans.*	Somerset, N. Y.																		
John Gibson, W. C.	Washington, Iowa.																		
Wilberforce K. Boggs, *In trans.*	Emporia, Kan.																		
William D. Ballantyne, P.—12.	Brooklyn, Iowa.		Brooklyn, P.	1	19	50				60	2	16	3					1134	35
			Iowa City, V.			14													
Candidates, 2.			Toolesborough, V.			12				50		72						150	2
			Scott, V.—10.			13				50		84							
				29	57	278	8	7	25	675	13	56	73	2	12	2		3519	162
4. Presb. of Dubuque.																			
James Harrison, W. C.	Waterloo,	Iowa.																	
Linus H. Fellows, W. C.	Vinton,	"																	

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Jeremiah Woodruff, S. S.	Lansing, Iowa.	Rossville, S. S.	2	8	29			7		1 75	15					500	10
S. Granby Spees, D.D., P. E.	Dubuque, "	Dubuque, Second, P.E.	46	34	187	5	8	11	250	12 00	250		203			3531	800
Nelson C. Robinson, P.	Vinton, "	Vinton, P.	6	4	172	20	3	4	152		44	45				1500	10
Chas. R. French, S. S. *In trans.*	Montrose, "																
Daniel Russell, P. E.	Cedar Falls, "	Cedar Falls, P. E.	15	15	82	11	5	7	102	2 25	50	13	10	10	5	1555	16
David Blakely, S. S.	Lithopolis, "	Steamboat Rock, S. S.	7	3	21		1		186	1 50	25					830	51
Charles S. Marvin, *In trans.*	Waterloo, "																
Louis Boisot, W. C.	Dubuque, "																
Calvin Carriel, W. C.	Eldora, "																
Benjamin F. Stuart, Ag.																	
Stephen Phelps, P.	Waterloo, "	Waterloo, P.	19	5	90		10		100	8 00	20	31	7	6	19	5408	170
German H. Chatterton, S. S.	Ackley, "	Ackley, S. S.	3	6	9		1			0 55	3					200	
James Agnew, S. S.—15.	Janesville, "	Janesville, S. S.	4	5	81		1	8	75	4 00	13	4				762	
		Clermont, V.	3		27	1	2	1	.	1 60	18	10				350	
		Yankee Grove, V.			*15												
Candidates, 2.		Benton, V.			*69												
		Council Hill, V.			*21												
		Iowa Falls, S. S.	1		17	1	1			96	2					84	
		Maysville, V.			*13												
		Point Pleasant, V.			*37												
		Cedar Valley, V.—16.			*17												
			106	80	887	38	32	39	865	32 61	440	103	220	16	24	14,895	1087
5. *Presb. of Chariton.*																	
Benjamin O. Springer, W. C.	Decatur City, Iowa.																
John Fisher, S. S.	Centreville, "	Centreville, S. S.			67				70	3 85	40						

			Unionville, S. S.			26					1	00								
			Union, S. S.			20				40										
Milton H. Dysart, S. S.	Troy,	Iowa.	Troy, S. S.	7	5	75		8	2	40	2	15								
			Shunem, S. S.	16		78		6	5	40	4	55								
			West-Grove, S. S.	2		17			4	20	1	75								
			Carmel, S. S.			15					1	35								
Alanson T. Wood, S. S.—4.	Auburn,	"	Olivet, S. S.—8.	32	2	65		20	7		3	50	18							8
				57	7	363		29	18	210	18	15	58							8
6. *Presb. of Cedar Rapids.*																				
Hiram H. Kellogg, Tea.	Des Moines,	Iowa.																		
James Knox, P. E.	Cedar Rapids,	"	Cedar Rapids, P. E.	45	25	182	4	15	6	180	6	60	20	20			25	13,240	3351	
George D. Young S. S.	Camanche,	"	Camanche, S S.	2		26	4		8	70	2	00	25	6			5	506	57	
Miles Doolittle, S. S.	Cedar Rapids,	"	Pleasant Prairie, S. S.			36	3			30								160	151	
Charles W Treadwell, S. S.	Wheatland,	"	Wheatland, S. S.		3	24			4	85	1	63	23	20		13		550	99	
John Summers, S. S.	State Centre,	"	Marietta, S. S.	11	1	26		3	2		2	25								
George R. Moore, W. C.	Philadelphia,	Pa.																		
Hannibal L. Stanley Sec.	Lyons,	Iowa.																		
Orin D. W. White, *In trans.*	Fairbury,	Ill.										*96								
Joshua Cooke, S. S.	Marshalltown,	Iowa.	Marshalltown, S. S.	35	29	156		20	6	150	6	38	43	30				1600	1	
George E. W. Leonard, W. C.	Cedar Rapids,	"																		
Alexander M. Heizer, S. S.	Montana,	"	Montana, S. S.	1	6	18				144			2					1200		
Allen B. Goodale, Tea.	Cedar Rapids,	"																		
George R. Carroll, S. S.	Wyoming,	"	Wyoming, S. S.	20	7	83		10		145	4	03	30	15		5		565	80	
Isaiah Reid, S. S.	Nevada,	"	Nevada, Central, S. S.	3	6	42			7	80	2	21	10					1025	1	
Jonathan B. Morse, Tea.	Lyons,	"																		
Jno. Granville Cowden, P.—17.	Clinton,	"	Clinton, P.	2	19	83	4		4	250	3	43				20		1816		
			Lyons, S. S.	2	2	43				100	2	89								
Licentiate.			Iowa Centre, S. S.			22					1	62						175	1	
			State Centre, S. S.		4	15					2	25								
Alexander K. Baird, S. S.—1.	Lowden,	"	Clarence, S. S.	1	7	61				65	3	00	11	9		14		450	82	

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		Lowden, S. S.			6											75	20
Candidate, 1.		Moingona, S. S.		1	15				100		4					188	
		Centre Point, V.	7	1	40	1	3				7					252	
		Mount Vernon, V.—18.			*20												
			129	112	898	16	51	37	1399	39 25	175	100		53	30	20,777	3843
7. *Presb. of Omaha.*																	
George L. Little, Prof.	Council Bluffs, Iowa.																
Francis M. Dimmick, S. S.	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha, Second, S. S.	9	37	120	10	1	3	120	7 20	30	61	42	29		1600	250
John M. Peebles, S. S.	Decatur, "	Decatur, First, S.S.—2.			13				35	78							
Robert Burgess, H. M.—4.	St. John's, Iowa.																
			9	37	133	10	1	3	155	7 98	30	61	42	29		1600	250
XX. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.																	
1. *Presb. of Mankato.*																	
Samuel G Lowry, W. C.	Sumner, Minn.																
James Thomson, W. C.	Red Wing, "																
Jenkin Jenkins, S. S.	Butternut Val., "	South-Bend, S. S.	3	2	17			5	56	65	12	4				130	50
Theophilus Lowry, S. S.	Sumner, "																
Jacob E. Conrad, W. C.	Sterling, "																
John F. Aiton, W. C.	St. Peter, "																

Moses N. Adams, Ag.	St. Peter, Minn.	[S. S.								*2	83									
Lyman Marshall, S. S.	" " "	Traverse Des Sioux,	1	5	41			9	75	2	26	50	17					516	207
		Cleveland, S. S.	10	4	14		1	5	75			6						20	15
Thomas Marshall, P.	Mankato, "	Mankato, First, P.	6	10	140		4	7	175	6	90	37	30	7	7	10		1400	125
Chauncey Hall, S. S.	Redwood Falls, "	Redwood Falls, S. S.			9						45								
Christian Wisner, S. S.	Mankato, "	Garden City, S.S. [S.S.			8						35								
		Winnebago Agency,	1	10	11														
Rockwood McQuesten, S. S.	Le Sueur, "	Le Sueur, First, S. S.		2	33			5	75	1	55	9	5					200	43
Solomon C. McElroy, W. C.—13.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Blue Earth City, S. S.	1	9	49	2		5	60	2	05	6						831	
		Butternut Valley, V.—			26					1	20								
		[10.																	
			22	42	348	2	5	36	516	18	24	120	56	7	7	10		3097	440
2. *Presb. of Minnesota.*																			
Edward D. Neill, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																		
Joseph C. Whitney, W. C.	Minneapolis, Minn.																		
Gideon H. Pond, P.	Bloomington, "	Oak Grove, P.	4		49				150	2	94	15	24						60
John Mattocks, P.	St. Paul, "	St. Paul, First, P.	11	2	133		1		350	7	98	75	100					1800	500
Samuel W. Pond, W. C.	Shakopee, "																		
Albert G. Ruliffson, D. Sec.	Minneapolis, "																		
John Q. Hall, S. S.	Taylor's Falls, "	Taylor's Falls, S. S.		3	17					1	02	7	16						10
		St. Croix Falls, S. S.			14						84	10	5						6
Edward B. Wright, S. S.	Stillwater, "	Stillwater, First, S. S.	14	4	66	4	9	2	125	3	66	42	28	16	15	5		1125	150
Frederick W. Flint, S. S.	St. Paul, "	St. Paul, H. of Hope,	4	13	130		2	7	250	7	80	120	150	37	50			2700	500
Thomas Campbell, S. S.	Shakopee, "	Shakopee, S. S. [S. S.	16	11	52	4	4	8	150	3	12	14	12					450	170
David W. Evans, S. S.	Sauk Centre, "	Sauk Centre, S.S.	10	3	24		2	3	55	1	44								
Augustus H. Carrier, P.—12.	Minneapolis, "	Minneapolis, First, P.	10	32	69				90	4	14	23						700	167
		Belle Plain, V.	3	2	38				30	2	28	6						400	27
		Sunrise City, V.			12				35		72								
		Round Prairie, V.—12.			6				15		36								
			72	70	610	4	18	20	1250	36	60	312	335	53	65	5		7175	1590

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3. *Presb. of Winona.*																	
Gardner K. Clark, P. C.	Saratoga, Minn.																
Joseph Butler, W. C.	Pawselim, "																
Jesse L. Howell, S. S.	Chatfield, "	Chatfield, S. S.	1	4	76		1	1	167	5 46	20	30	5	5		1497	108
Joseph W. Hancock, P. E.	Lake City, "	Florence, P. E.	17	1	29		8	10	33	77	6	5				150	50
		Goodhue, S. S.	3	5	25		2	1	65	1 33	6	5				180	25
David L. Kiehle, S. S.	Preston, "	Preston, S. S.	3		32			4	120	1 86	6	3				1375	3
Ransom Wait, S. S.	Washington, "	Washington, S. S.	10		18				80	60	3					80	5
		Fillmore, S. S.			14				50	60	3					100	15
John F. Yoth, S. S.—7.	Riceville, Iowa.	Riceville, S. S.			*19												
		Watertown, S. S.			*24												
		Red Wing, S. S.	14	11	147	2	4	2	250	7 50	11	28	14		11	2160	56
		Hastings, S. S.	3	8	74	2	3	5	125	4 00						1400	65
		Le Roy, S. S.—11.			*15												
			51	29	473	4	18	23	890	22 12	55	71	19	5	11	6942	327
4. *Presb. of Dakota.*																	
Thos. S. Williamson, M.D., F.M.	St. Peter, Minn.																
Stephen R. Riggs, F. M.	Beloit, Wis.																
John P. Williamson, F. M.	Santee Agency, Neb.																
John B. Renville, S. S.		Scout's Camp, S. S.	6	10	86		4	7		4 44							
Titus Ichaduze, C. P.	Santee Agency, Neb.																
Artemas Ehnamani, C. P.—6.	" " "	Pilgrim, C. P.	17	5	364		9	43		24 00	6	18	6			75	
		Washtekicidape, S. S.	31	20	75		30	28		2 10							
Licentiates.		[—3.															
			54	35	525		43	98		30 54	6	18	6			75	
Simon Anangmani.																	

Peter Tapetatanka.																			
Robert Hopkins.																			
Solomon Tunkanshaiciye.—4.																			
Candidates, 3.																			
XXI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.																			
1. *Presb. of St. Louis.*																			
Edmund Wright, D. Sec.	St. Louis,	Mo.																	
Samuel B. Shaw, S. S.	Cuba,	"	Cuba, S. S.	13	1	14		1	10	45			23					154	
			Laketon, S. S.	7	18	25		2	10	50		75	11					150	8
William L. S. Clark, S. S.	Rolla,	"	Rolla, S. S.	8	15	35		1	1	125		75	27					800	14
Benjamin Mills, P	Rock Hill,	"	Rock Hill, P.	3	1	52	31	1	1	112	3	50	40					3700	
John C. Downer S. S.	De Soto,	"	De Soto, S. S.	2	7	18			1	25		75						150	
Shepard Wells, D Sec.	St. Louis,	"																	
Henry A. Nelson, D.D., Prof.	Walnut Hills,	Ohio.																	
William S. Post, D.D., S. S.	Sulphur Sp'gs,	Mo.	Sulphur Springs, S. S.		2	10			1	40		75	10			5		2500	
J. Addison Whitaker, P.	Jefferson City,	"	Jefferson City, P.	10	5	26			7	150	1	50	130					5000	100
Raphael Kessler P.	Webster Groves,	"	Webster Groves, P.	16	24	64		7	4	120	2	50	70	25		21		4885	
John E. Werth, S. S.	St. Louis,	"																	
Jenkin D. Jenkins, H. M.	De Soto,	"																	
Henry T Perry F M.	Aintab,	Turkey.																	
Samuel M. Morton, P.	St. Louis,	Mo.	St. Louis, North, P.	32	27	180		4	4	450	8	00	39	41	38			3728	231
John Pryce, W. C.—15.			St. Louis, First, V.	41	32	375		15	30	700	26	00	500	241	178	40	74	14,621	6876
			Arlington, V.		3	14				65		75						5	
			Hillsborough, V.			8				50		75							
Candidates, 3.			Tipton, V.—13.			*15					1	00							
				132	135	836	31	31	69	1938	47	00	850	307	216	66	74	35,693	7329

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2. *Presb. of Northern Missouri.*																	
William C. Rankin, W. C.																	
Latten W. Dunlap, S. S.	Quincy, Ill.																
James A. Darrah, P.	West-Ely, Mo.	West-Ely, P.	1	2	35		1	1	30	1 88	15	20					
		Palmyra, S. S.			15			1	100	1 00	20	18				600	2725
Thomas H. Tatlow, P.	Newark, "	Newark, P.	18	3	67		6	4	50	2 85	25					200	3
		Edina, S. S.	1	3	13			2	20	70	12						2
James J. Wilson, S. S.	Bethel, "	Pleasant Prairie, S. S.	9	1	18		6		50	65	5						7
		Carmel, S. S.			6				50	35	2						4
George F. Davis, S. S.	La Grange, "	La Grange, S. S.	3	9	50		2	1	60	2 00						350	8
		New-Providence, S. S.	19	1	64		7	2	92	3 40	38					58	7
A. S. Powell, Tea.—7.	Canton, "	Canton, S. S.—9.			20				80	1 20							3
Candidates, 2.			51	19	288		22	11	532	14 03	117	38				1008	2759
3. *Presb. of Lexington.*																	
Elijah A. Carson, W. C.	Savannah, Mo.	St. Joseph, Westm., V.		4	56				127	3 36	100		20			2252	42
Timothy Morgan, W. C.	Gentryville, "	Mount Zion, V.			24												
Elisha B. Sherwood, H. M.	St. Joseph, "																
George W. Goodale, Prof.	Weston, "	Weston, S. S.	4	1	29	4			60	2 50			12			250	
Benj. B. Parsons, D.D., W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.									*3 02							
Timothy Hill, S. S.	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City, 2d, S. S.	2	12	46		1	2	100	2 10	42					1275	
Tapping S. Reeve, S. S.—7.	Savannah, "	Savannah, S. S.	2	5	46			9	127	2 40	5					363	306
		Harrisonville, V.			10												

Licentiates.			Breckinridge, S. S.	3	7	27		1			1	02						1840		
			Easton, S. S.	88	20	108		25	2	50			12							
H. P. Alexander.			Holden, S. S.			10														
D. McNaughton, S. S.—2.	Morristown, Mo.		Morristown, S. S.—10.			13														
Candidates, 2.				94	49	364	4	27	13	464	15	00	159		32			5940	348	
4. *Presb. of Osage.*																				
W. C. Requa, W. C.	Butler,	Mo.																		
Albert G. Taylor, P. M.	Walnut Grove,	"																		
Seth G. Clark, H. M.	Hudson,	"	Hudson, S. S.		7	7				60		42						1000		
			Butler, S. S.	1	5	9			1	110		54	30					1200		
			Lone Oak, S. S.		6	6				50	1	15								
			Prairie City, S. S.	3	4	7			2	60		42								
			Austin, S. S.	1	9	10				100	1	00						60		
John M. Brown, H. M.	Willard,	"	Mt. Zion, S. S.	1	3	74	15	3		100	4	20	40			15		650		
			Springfield, S. S.	1	1	10		4	1	40	1	00	4					70		
			Osceola, S. S.	2	8	10			1	70		60	45					100		
Enos M. Halbert, H. M.	Lincoln,	"	Salem, S. S.			16						96	10					100		
			Sunny Side, S. S.	3	17	20				50	1	14	19					100		
William S. Mesmer.—6.	Hudson, Mich.		Clinton, S. S.		15	20					1	20								
			Warsaw, V.			3														
Licentiate.			White Rock, S.S.—13.		13	13		2				80								
Leonidas J. Matthews, H.M.—1.	Brighton,	Mo.		12	88	205	15	9	5	640	13	43	148			15		3280		
5. *Presb. of Kansas.*																				
Isaac C. Beach, S. S.	Olathe,	Kan.	Shawnee, S. S.			10														
Michael Hummer, S. S.	Wyandotte,	"	Wyandotte, S. S.			10														

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John L. Chapman, W. C.	Irving, Kan.									*2 23							12
James H. Carruth, W. C.	Lawrence, "																
William H. Smith, S. S.	De Soto, "	De Soto, S. S.		1	13					78	8					125	
		Gardner, S. S.			9				30	54	13					100	
Victor M. King, S. S.	Baldwin City, "	Baldwin City, S. S.	7	4	24		3	3	50	1 45	14					190	12
		Black Jack, S. S.	1	2	12		1	2		72	2					75	5
Frank E. Sheldon, S. S.	Troy, "	Troy, S. S.	9	4	100		2	7	75	5 00	55			4	2	100	5
		Wathena, S. S.	20	6	26		8		50	1 00							
George F. Chapin, P.	Lawrence, "	Lawrence, P.	8	8	54			6	60		40	20				500	65
Andrew Parsons, S. S.	Ottawa, "	Ottawa, S. S.	2	13	35		1	4	75	2 10	18					1870	8
Zerah F. Blakely, W. C.—10.	Salina, "																
		Irving, S. S.	1		17				50	1 00							
		Holton, S. S.	11	11	22		2	17		1 32							
		Clinton, S. S.			10			1				8				500	
		Salina, S. S.	3	5	25		1	6								150	
		Auburn, V.			12												
		Seneca, V.			*16												
		Fall River, V.			*8												
		Marion, V. [19.			8												
		Solomon City, S. S.—			19											50	
			62	54	430		18	46	390	16 14	151	28		4	2	3660	107
XXII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.																	
1. *Presb. of Union.*																	
William H. Smith, P.	Morristown, Tenn.	St. Paul's, P.	2	3	113		2	2	40	6 66						264	
Eli N. Sawtell, S. S.	McMillan's Stat., "	Washington, S. S.	2	5	174	25	2	5	65	10 20	12	12				351	

		Spring Place, S. S.	2		82		2	3	75	4	92	2					242	
James A. Griffes, S. S.	Strawb'yPl's, Tenn.	Strawberry Plains,S.S.	9	2	71		3	2	75	3	90	10		1	1		1130	
		Hopewell, S. S.	19	9	151	5	7	2	75	7	74	9	1	1	1	1	200	
William H. Lyle, P. E.	Mossy Creek, "	Mt. Horeb, P. E.	10	2	176	10	2	4		12	00	7	91				209	
		Westminster, S. S.	18		103	5	6	3	30	5	52						211	
Isaac Emery, S. S. M.	Knoxville, "									*28	62							
George W. Le Vere, S. S.—6.	" "	Shiloh, S. S.	26		81		23	17	562			8		5			712	
		Rockford, S. S.			41			3	100	2	46						200	
		Eusebia, S. S.			90				40	6	30	6					201	
		New-Market, V.	9	7	180		3	6	175			17					350	
Candidates, 10.		Bethesda, V.			*45													
		Rutledge, V.			*20													
		Knoxville, Sec'd, S. S.			*75													
		New-Prospect, V.			*25													
		Caledonia, V.			*80													
		Concord, V.			*30													
		Tazewell, V.—18.			*20													
			97	28	1557	45	50	47	1237	91	32	71	105	7	2	1	4070	
2. *Presb. of Kingston.*																		
Thomas Brown, S. S.	Philadelphia, Tenn.	Mount Zion, S. S.			30													
William B. Brown, S. S.	Maryville, "																	
Thomas J. Lamar, Prof. & S. S.	" "	Forest Hill, S. S.			60			3	60									
		Clover Hill, S. S.			51		1	1	60			10						
Ralph E. Tedford, W. C.	" "																	
Alexander Bartlett, Prof. & S.S.	" "	Little Tennessee, S. S.			*20													
		Unitia, S. S.			30				65									
		Louisville, S. S.			43		3	2	50			4						
David M. Wilson, S. S.	Athens, "	New-Bethel, S. S.			*20													
		Mars Hill, S. S.			70			4	50			10						
Darius R. Shoop, W. C.	Ann Arbor, Mich.																	

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Thomas Roberts, W. C.—8.			Cleveland, V.			*78												
			New-Providence, V.			57				75		16						
			Bethel, S. S.—11.			*20												
						479		4	10	360	26 40	40						
3. *Presb. of Holston.*																		
Francis A. McCorkle, M.D., W.C.	Greeneville,	Tenn.	Greeneville, S. S.	2		84			1	80	5 16	14	17				386	
Daniel Rogan, W. C.	"	"																
*David F. Palmer, H. M.	Kingsport,	"	Kingsport, V.			81					1 50	25		25	4		167	
	Greeneville,	"	Meadow Creek, H. M.	4		86		1	2	40								
	"	"	Richland, H. M.			4			1		42							
			Mt. Zion, H. M.	2		21			1									
Samuel Sawyer, Ag.	Maryville,	"									*14 52							
Nathan Bachman, S. S.	Knoxville,	"																
Samuel V. McCorkle, S. S.	Greeneville,	"	Timber Ridge, S. S.	28	2	86		9	5	50	3 50	6	2		4		187	
James G. Mason, P. E.—7.	Jonesboro,	"	Jonesboro, P. E.	39	7	105		5	7	70	6 00	12	60				786	
			Mount Lebanon, S. S.	16	6	33		6	12	70	1 14						41	
			Rogersville, V. [V.	18	1	51		5	2	38	3 96	35					260	
			Greeneville, 1st Col'r'd,			30												
			Wells, V.			70					2 50							
			Liberty Hill, V.			*10												
*[Died, Meadow Creek, Tenn., June 28, æt. 62.]			Elizabethton, V.—13.			*10												
				109	16	671		26	31	348	38 70	93	79	25	8		1827	

XXIII. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.																			
1. *Presb. of San Francisco.**																			
John Waldo Douglas, W. C.	Trenton, N. Y.																		
Sam'l Hopkins Willey, V. Pres.	Oakland,	Cal.																	
Isaac H. Brayton, Prof.	"	"																	
James Pierpont, W. C.	"	"																	
David McClure, Tea.	"	"																	
Henry M. Scudder, D.D., P.	San Francisco,	"	San F'cisco, Howard, P.			351													
Isaac N. Hurd, S. S.	"	"	" Westin'st'r, S. S.			20													
Samuel P Whiting, S. S.	Mendocino,	"	Mendocino, First, S. S.			24													
William W Macomber, W. C.																			
Frederick Fox, H. M.—10.	San Francisco,	"	S. Fran., Emanuel, H. M.			25													
			Red Bluff, First, S. S.			17													
Licentiate.			[—5.																
						437						23	52						
James Woodworth.—1.																			
2. *Presb. of Sierra Nevada.*																			
Silas S. Harmon, Tea.	Oakland,	Cal.	Marysville, P.	11	5	157	14	3	10	175	11	00	300					5000	100
Wilbur McKaig, D.D., P.	Placerville,	"	Placerville, S. S.	47	12	112	6	17	19	150	10	00	60	30				3000	185
Charles C. Wallace, P. E.	Watertown,	N. Y.	Columbia, V.			30				120	2	00						1250	
Edward P. Willard, W. C.—4.	Auburn,	"	Sonora, V.—4.			12				30	1	00						425	
				58	17	311	20	20	29	475	24	00	360	30				9675	285
3. *Presb. of San José.*																			
John Sessions, D.D., W. C.	Oakland,	Cal.																	
Edw'd B. Walsworth, D.D., Pres.	"	"																	

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William Wallace Brier, P. M.	Alvarado, Cal.																
Eli Corwin, P. C.	Honolulu, S. I.																
George Pierson P.	Brooklyn, Cal.	Brooklyn, P.	1	1	40		1	6	70		5	10				1000	124
Laurentine Hamilton, P.	Oakland, "	Oakfield, First, P.	6	18	*110				350		150	168				4000	
James McLaughlin, W. C.	Rio Vista, "																
Lemuel P. Webber P.	Santa Clara, "	Santa Clara, P.	14		48		3		50		12	11				130	100
James S. Wylie, P.	San José, "	San José, P.	16	8	*162		3	16	137		50	53				2700	260
James M. Alexander, S. S.	San Leandro, "	San Leandro and San Lorenzo, S. S.			*28												
Frank L. Nash, P.—11.	Alameda, "	Alameda, P.			*27				70								
		Alvarado, S. S.			*14											600	
		Centreville, S. S.		3	*29											600	25
		Watsonville, S. S.	2	1	21			5	80		50					25	25
		Gilroy, S. S.—10.	3	2	14											250	
			42	33	493		7	27	757	29	16	267	242				9305	584
4. *Presb. of Washoe.*																	
Albert F. White, P.	Carson City, Nev.	Carson City, P.			26												
William M. Martin, C. M.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																
John B. Pinney, LL.D., Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.	Austin, V.			36												
Hiram Hill, S. S. *In trans.*—4.	Holden, Mo.																
		Virginia City, V.—3.			20												
					82												

VI. Summary of the Schedules

I. OF THE SYNODS AND THEIR PRESBYTERIES.

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I. Synod of Albany,	1808	5	79	1	5	66	330	229	8354	1308	143	144	7052	408 81	7735	2931	256	692	00	86,482	8996	*A. Bordman Lambert, D.D.*
1. Champlain,	1814		17			17	93	42	2343	494	50	51	2177	80 35	557	466	29	82	21	26,845	1340	Edwin A. Bulkley.
2. Troy,	1820		25	1	1	18	67	47	2217	527	26	13	1328	99 86	2444	922	18	288	17	23,256	1256	A. Bordman Lambert, D.D.
3. Albany,	1791		15		1	11	56	76	1585	119	18	40	1872	98 52	8718	667	52	226	10	17,108	3759	Stephen Bush.
4. Columbia,	1802		6		1	6	31	20	828	112	11	10	528	49 08	45	401	35			9728	808	Charles T. Berry.
5. Catskill,	1851		16		2	14	83	44	1381	56	38	27	1147	81 00	971	475	122	96	12	9550	1838	Alvin Cooper.
II. Synod of Utica,	1829	4	79	4	11	70	280	842	7302	172	92	155	6563	448 67	8353	3663	478	1309	265	102,582	6857	*William E. Knox, D.D.*
1. St. Lawrence,	1818		9			8	48	22	840		5	33	558	46 10	831	805	11	111	20	4737	806	Baruch B. Beckwith.
2. Watertown,	1822		21		4	19	47	30	1749	73	20	20	1594	125 00	503	709	942	70	115	22,829	2570	Richard G. Keyes.
3. Oswego,	1828		7			9	26	20	824		14	19	495	31 00	408	334	84	189	49	4870	848	Henry N. Millerd.
4. Utica,	1842		42	4	7	34	159	270	3889	99	53	83	3916	246 57	7116	2815	191	989	81	70,646	2688	Samuel W. Brace.
III. Synod of Onondaga,	1855	4	74	15	17	67	374	317	9555	46	204	104	5420	508 70	7429	5928	5940	840	111	60,492	18,421	[*Vacant.*]
1. Onondaga,	1810		18	1	1	21	64	61	2991		32	32	610	126 14	2891	2033	288	358	94	9950	12,258	John S. Bacon.
2. Cayuga,	1810		32	14	14	20	112	95	2917		66	41	2141	177 96	2976	2028	434	220	18	26,218	3885	Charles Hawley, D.D.
3. Cortland,	1825		9		2	15	181	98	1827	29	97	16	1558	81 60	171	811	5025	26	4	14,898	696	Huntington Lyman.
4. Tioga,	1829		20			11	17	63	1820	17	9	15	1111	123 00	1391	1056	198	236		9426	1587	Solon Cobb.
IV. Synod of Geneva,	1812	6	100	2	21	89	440	307	9702	475	200	155	8611	574 68	5851	8494	757	671	440	144,585	5258	*Benjamin M. Goldsmith.*
1. Geneva,	1805		36	1	6	18	90	95	2752	252	46	45	2345	162 18	1387	989	195	143	157	28,122	1316	Benjamin M. Goldsmith.
2. Steuben,	1817		11		5	18	46	44	1554	72	17	29	1447	95 82	506	287	118	61	108	26,019	850	William A. Niles.
3. Chemung,	1836		18			16	32	69	1801		10	32	1426	108 60	1206	980	250	339		56,900	485	Charles C. Carr.

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4. Ithaca,	1839		9		5	7	50	23	1019	39	27	10	636	60 06	1091	612	101	63	108	9535	1287	Theodore F. White.
5. Wellsborough,	1845		10		1	18	42	7	182	34	26	2	554	36 00	65	39	4	12	12	6376	60	James F. Calkins.
6. Lyons,	1856		16	1	4	17	180	69	1944	78	74	31	2008	112 02	1096	687	89	53	55	17,563	1260	Arunah H. Lilly.
V. Synod of Susquehanna,	1858	3	37	1	8	89	146	99	8521	268	69	52	8027	194 86	788	1017	205	127	123	24,292	2012	*Samuel N. Robinson.*
1. Otsego,	1820		15		2	17	60	47	1440	192	87	26	1197	99 00	292	607	94	58	70	12,534	758	Charles Gillette.
2. Chenango,	1826		11			11	17	18	1167	8	7	6	800	37 00	242	245	42	23	18	6076	573	William H. Sautelle.
3. Delaware,	1831		11	1	1	11	69	34	914	73	25	20	1030	58 86	254	165	69	46	35	5682	741	Leonard E. Richards.
VI. Synod of Genesee,	1821	6	138	7	15	105	799	566	14,149	615	356	285	15,097	875 53	972	8901	5664	1224	710	132,284	17,273	*Timothy Stillman, D.D.*
1. Buffalo,	1817		48	2	10	27	146	188	8827	149	49	72	4575	275 00	2490	3052	135	228	210	33,365	4091	Timothy Stillman, D.D.
2. Ontario,	1817		20	1	3	13	68	40	1671	34	36	39	1285	98 94	798	586	66	106	51	13,455	1141	John Barnard, D.D.
3. Rochester,	1819		26	4		17	370	151	3621	210	173	82	3449	199 32	4053	3264	3305	747	359	25,980	9142	Charles E. Furman.
4. Genesee,	1819		14		2	15	43	54	1896	83	22	33	1532	86 75	992	775	106	42	44	13,237	834	Charles F. Mussey.
5. Niagara,	1823		17			17	102	66	2407	86	54	26	2065	143 76	993	917	25	89	30	28,690	1552	Edward P. Marvin.
6. Genesee Valley,	1828		13			16	70	67	1227	53	22	33	1591	71 76	894	307	27	12	16	17,557	513	Isaac G. Ogden.
VII. Synod of N. Y. and N. J.,	1788	9	297	47	78	167	1873	1754	33,886	2836	531	980	37,777	1946 76	36,803	41,800	9216	2089	3557	641,397	138,010	*Obadiah M. Johnson.*
1. Hudson,	1797		18	2	3	13	197	77	1889		108	44	1825	101 78	878	872	254	44	51	20,866	802	Obadiah M. Johnson.
2. North River,	1819		23	2		16	92	51	1991	189	38	34	1423	140 50	889	529	42	25	34	19,838	3444	Francis B. Wheeler.
3. Long Island,	1791		9			6	7	10	668	1	3	16	694	40 32	178	213	18	25	23	10,940	806	Epher Whitaker.
4. New-York, Third,	1831		62	19	27	21	889	321	7366	1147	79	199	10,214	421 82	6402	8124	1428	190	1073	145,749	33,692	Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D.
5. New-York, Fourth,	1845		48	15	24	15	347	371	4846	791	86	117	5785	265 38	14,316	17,427	3915	948	754	118,487	48,167	John Spaulding, D.D.
6. Brooklyn,	1838		30	2	4	10	200	446	3999	170	34	141	4804	218 52	5208	4853	1154	215	604	123,350	13,331	Theodore S. Brown.
7. Newark,	1824		55	5	15	33	334	351	8040	227	45	251	8304	466 20	6186	7681	1251	369	924	121,409	34,002	J. Aden Maxwell.
8. Rockaway,	1839		13	2	2	20	159	48	2291	59	70	98	2694	108 74	1231	1076	1088	227	66	24,938	1735	Burtis C. Megie.
9. Montrose,	1832		34		8	33	148	79	2796	253	68	50	3034	189 00	1529	1525	66	46	28	55,825	2511	Adam Miller.
VIII. Synod of Pennsylvania,	1838	5	123	7	24	94	1173	899	17,289	559	300	669	19,185	1056 04	12,676	11,379	2853	2122	2160	268,150	47,048	*William E. Moore.*
1. Wilmington,	1833		16		4	18	107	94	1985		32	69	2869	121 04	2017	518	150	283	110	26,719	1538	William Alkman.
2. Philadelphia, Third,	1832		35	1	2	24	284	164	4850	820	52	192	5260	293 00	3514	3458	609	596	606	69,607	31,759	Beriah B. Hotchkin.
3. Philadelphia, Fourth,	1845		50	3	10	34	613	540	7285	171	176	275	7571	431 00	2892	4748	949	675	5-1	118,311	6651	Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D.
4. Harrisburgh,	1839		11	1	3	9	51	51	1349	15	13	67	1680	117 00	4149	1892	464	429	625	30,311	5282	Conway P. Wing, D.D.
5. District of Columbia,	1831		11	2	5	9	118	50	1820	58	27	76	1805	124 00	804	773	181	139	308	23,202	1818	George H. Smyth.

IX. Synod of West-Penn.,	1843	3	32	6	33	211	185	3953	22	67	181	8818	222	68	6535	2467	1570	571	651	75,409	9914	*George A. Lyon, D.D.*
1. Erie,	1801		15	4	14	84	67	1879	22	36	28	1742	103	86	773	627	178	91	143	18,634	1660	Joseph Vance.
2. Meadville,	1842		10	2	12	92	43	1122		28	63	901	65	82	437	287	92	46	8	6477	754	Richard Craighead.
3. Pittsburgh,	1839		7		7	35	75	952		8	40	1175	53	00	5345	1558	1300	434	500	50,298	7500	Peter S. Davies.
X. Synod of Michigan,	1834	9	122	5	13	125	708	715	11,080	271	246	296	14,840	687	22	4915	3571	948	875	892	141,271	14,611	*William S. Taylor.*
1. Detroit,	1826		20	3	20	76	97	1807	67	84	62	8700	105	48	1200	1057	802	34	118	28,718	5891	William A. McCorkle.
2. Monroe,	1833		18	1	16	88	56	1502	39	35	45	1405	82	70	497	607	73	40	18	17,644	617	William S. Taylor.
3. Marshall,	1833		11	2	10	35	59	1108	49	14	16	1158	66	12	446	223	81	92	3	12,388	1224	Loomis Chandler.
4. Washtenaw,	1838		14	2	3	8	108	57	1344	45	16	11	1360	74	94	653	339	109	47	32	12,280	818	Lucius D. Chapin.
5. Kalamazoo,	1838		18	1		16	116	78	1612	46	55	46	2010	90	90	841	564	108	59	49	16,828	2359	Job Pierson.
6. Coldwater,	1856		12	1	1	13	68	98	1247	20	18	28	1515	71	70	346	208	55	58	88	18,637	806	Joseph A. Ranney.
7. Saginaw,	1856		15			17	102	135	1166		38	36	1427	76	08	562	314	138	488	27	18,479	1616	Henry H. Northrop.
8. Grand River Valley,	1857		12		2	12	58	60	614	1	11	34	944	34	38	185	156	53	32	25	7799	721	George Ransom.
9. Lansing,	1866		7	1	1	13	62	75	630	4	25	18	826	34	92	185	108	29	30	32	8560	559	J. Evarts Weed.
XI. Synod of W. Reserve,	1825	5	96	4	23	74	297	388	6716	292	122	185	8383	414	69	3961	4756	1402	772	499	86,309	7097	*Xenophon Betts.*
1. Grand River,	1814		12			7	82	82	685		36	20	718	28	40	118	292	21	29	10	4758	220	Dexter Witter.
2. Huron,	1823		21	2	5	18	74	74	1491	102	31	44	2202	92	04	308	582	178	83	97	17,167	1475	Alfred Newton, D.D.
3. Trumbull,	1827		18			16	32	85	1279	33	10	36	1356	72	23	249	583	10	8	42	19,778	1245	Xenophon Betts.
4. Cleveland and Portage,	1830		41	2	17	22	57	124	2336	124	20	51	2732	157	02	1947	2605	890	100	182	29,652	2978	James Shaw, D.D.
5. Maumee,	1842		9		1	11	52	73	975	33	25	34	1880	65	00	1344	694	803	557	168	14,954	1179	Perry C. Baldwin.
XII. Synod of Ohio,	1814	4	47	7	10	64	271	189	4499	90	93	119	5087	279	93	2673	3026	1118	184	241	59,390	8759	*Addison Kingsbury, D.D.*
1. Athens,	1822		12	4	6	19	68	35	893	25	36	33	1103	67	27	217	230	74	25	38	11,575	550	Charles C. Hart.
2. Pataskala,	1809		17	1	4	22	104	39	1581	26	32	27	1813	97	20	881	1205	783	88	78	20,512	4710	Timothy W Howe.
3. Franklin,	1835		10	1		13	39	37	1187	14	12	21	940	68	46	590	615	107	10	47	17,696	913	Oren H. Newton.
4. Scioto,	1845		8	1		10	60	28	838	25	13	38	1231	47	00	985	976	154	111	78	9607	2586	Eli P. Adams.
XIII. Synod of Cincinnati,	1829	4	56	5	1	47	281	266	4112	140	69	155	5032	221	94	3131	2921	530	452	525	55,554	10,110	*Joseph Chester.*
1. Cincinnati,	1828		29	1		16	159	125	1623	123	27	64	2222	82	00	2122	1702	297	149	854	25,956	6113	Joseph Chester
2. Ripley,	1838		6		1	11	45	26	894		16	39	950	47	00	120	157	26	45	30	312	2475	Jesse H Lockhart.
3. Dayton,	1838		8			10	20	80	900	17	4	20	1169	54	00	463	555	137	245	110	28,311	7	Henry Calhoun.
4. Hamilton,	1846		13	4		10	57	35	695		22	32	691	88	94	426	507	70	18	31	5975	605	John Hussey.
XIV. Synod of Indiana,	1826	4	47	3	12	68	759	228	5008	136	277	182	5626	275	62	2469	2836	770	283	255	81,337	6978	*John M. Bishop.*
1. Salem,	1823		10	1	2	13	345	38	1446	33	148	65	2180	66	56	873	1101	898	88	93	33,403	2792	Horace C. Hovey.
2. Madison,	1825		11	1	4	15	129	37	1145	71	36	35	1050	62	10	621	389	34	90	18	11,652	601	Edward C. Johnston.
3. Indianapolis,	1830		15	1	4	19	211	111	1581		73	42	1642	98	90	804	670	242	61	139	31,466	2589	Philip S. Cleland.
4. Green Castle,	1850		11		2	16	74	42	836	32	18	40	754	48	06	171	176	96	44	5	4816	981	Thomas S. Milligan.

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XV. SYNOD OF WABASH,	1851	4	42		9	54	358	195	3208	25	155	99	3559	181 48	1056	910	158	167	85	29,701	2448	*Francis S. McCabe.*
1. Crawfordsville,	1825		13		6	12	146	62	712		72	22	510	41 16	258	296	55	86	17	7181	25	William N. Steele.
2. St. Joseph,	1833		8			11	37	47	726	18	18	12	840	35 62	281	138	14		24	7235	642	John B. Fowler.
3. Logansport,	1835		12		3	21	144	66	1249	2	51	44	1445	69 00	398	388	74	80	34	7475	1464	Adolphus S. Dudley.
4. Fort Wayne,	1845		9			10	31	20	606	5	14	21	764	35 70	124	138	15	51	10	7810	317	William J. Essick.
XVI. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS,	1831	4	86	2	2	99	651	486	6307	240	176	288	8751	341 49	4117	2017	458	753	81	102,694	7678	*George C. Wood.*
1. Illinois,	1828		20	2	1	20	126	176	1836	42	47	57	2475	105 00	861	1167	173	484		36,893	2946	George C. Wood.
2. Schuyler,	1833		16			20	44	33	1316	33	12	29	1524	75 00	770	804	93	6		14,925	600	Edwin L. Hurd.
3. Wabash,	1833		15			18	54	65	911	25	21	36	1372	51 84	380	294	64	6	74	11,093	329	Edwin Black.
4. Alton,	1836		35		1	41	427	212	2244	140	96	166	3380	109 65	2106	252	128	257	7	39,783	3803	Augustus T. Norton, D.D.
XVII. SYNOD OF PEORIA,	1843	5	105	2	18	69	462	620	7221	319	172	242	10,407	393 27	8448	4938	978	426	77	157,248	17,407	[*Vacant.*]
1. Ottawa,	1834		15			10	92	75	635	17	34	34	815	49 35	150	159	99	84	22	10,958	817	Nahum Gould.
2. Knox,	1836		13		6	6	13	28	732	61	4	22	879	45 96	320	299	21			12,711	284	Samuel Wyckoff.
3. Galena and Belvidere,	1842		23		2	23	128	166	1750	78	50	57	2381	94 38	885	539	151	107	36	36,208	1659	Eugene H. Avery.
4. Chicago,	1847		40	2	5	19	147	279	3160	130	60	95	5362	147 45	6687	3393	685	275		82,218	13,858	David S. Johnson.
5. Bloomington,	1847		9			11	82	77	944	88	24	84	970	56 13	406	138	22	10	19	15,153	689	John Maclean.
XVIII. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN,	1857	4	44		2	35	247	73	1868	21	83	125	2916	111 97	994	504	229	157	127	30,714	2225	*Benjamin G. Riley.*
1. Milwaukee,	1851		14			10	36	26	708	6	10	63	1200	44 52	338	220	71	65	96	8672	1015	George W. Elliott.
2. Fox River,	1851		12			8	21	6	390		4	1	651	21 72	148	87	29	10	3	2718	235	Silas H. Ashmun.
3. Columbus,	1857		12		2	11	83	29	499	15	44	35	731	29 88	285	112	13	9	23	6524	360	Benjamin G. Riley.
4. Lake Superior,	1857		6			6	107	12	271		25	26	384	15 85	223	76	176	73	5	12,800	615	[*Vacant.*]
XIX. SYNOD OF IOWA,	1858	7	63	1	5	66	375	364	3108	94	152	136	4239	152 53	916	328	283	100	54	69,508	5995	*Hannibal L. Stanley.*
1. Des Moines,	1845		6			8	39	69	844		32	6	415	21 12	70	40				25,996	160	Thomas O. Rice.
2. Keokuk,	1852		5			4	6	2	205	22		8	520	19 86	70	22	9			2716	485	Gamaliel C. Beaman.
3. Iowa City,	1852		12		2	16	29	57	278	8	7	25	675	13 56	78	2	12	2		3519	162	Samuel Storrs Howe.
4. Dubuque,	1855		15		2	16	106	80	587	38	32	39	865	32 61	440	108	220	16	24	14,895	1087	Stephen Phelps.
5. Charlton,	1857		4			8	57	7	363		29	18	210	18 15	58						8	Milton H. Dysart.
6. Cedar Rapids,	1865		17	1	1	18	129	112	898	16	51	37	1399	39 25	175	100		53	80	20,777	3848	James Knox.
7. Omaha,	1867		4			2	9	37	133	10	1	3	155	7 98	30	61	42	29		1600	250	Francis M. Dimmick.

XX. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA,	1858	4	88	4	3	36	199	170	1956	10	84	177	2656	107	50	490	480	85	77	26	17,239	2057	Jesse L. Howell.
1. Mankato,	1846		18			10	22	42	348	2	5	36	516	18	24	120	56	7	7	10	3097	440	Moses N. Adams.
2. Minnesota,	1850		12			12	72	70	610	4	18	20	1250	86	60	312	335	73	65	5	7175	1590	John Matiocks.
3. Winona,	1857		7			11	51	29	473	4	18	28	590	22	12	55	71	19	5	11	6942	327	Joseph W. Hancock.
4. Dakota,	1867		6	4	3	3	54	35	525		43	98		30	54	6	18	6			75		John P. Williamson.
XXI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI,	1832	5	45	3	7	64	351	345	2123	50	107	144	3964	105	60	1425	373	248	85	76	49,581	10,543	*Timothy Hill.*
1. St. Louis,	1831		15		3	13	132	185	836	31	31	69	1938	47	00	850	307	216	66	74	35,693	7329	Raphael Kessler.
2. Northern Missouri,	1845		7		2	9	51	19	288		22	11	582	14	03	117	38				1008	2759	James A. Darrah.
3. Lexington,	1842		7	2	2	10	94	49	364	4	27	13	464	15	00	150		32			5940	348	Elijah A. Carson.
4. Osage,	1845		6	1		13	12	88	205	15	9	5	640	18	43	148			15		3280		William S. Messmer.
5. Kansas,	1859		10			19	62	54	430		18	46	390	16	14	151	28		4	2	3660	107	William H. Smith.
XXII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE,	1817	3	21		10	42	206	44	2707	45	80	88	1945	156	42	204	184	32	10	1	5897		*Thomas J. Lamar.*
1. Union,	1797		6		10	18	97	28	1557	45	50	47	1237	91	32	71	105	7	2	1	4070		William H. Lyle.
2. Kingston,	1838		8			11			479		4	10	360	26	40	40							William B. Brown.
3. Holston,	1865		7			13	109	16	671		26	31	348	38	70	93	79	25	8		1827		Samuel V. McCorkle.
XXIII. SYNOD OF A. CALIFORNIA,	1857	4	29	1		22	100	50	1328	20	27	56	1232	76	68	627	272				18,980	819	*Edward B. Walsworth, D.D.*
1. San Francisco,*	1849		10	1		5			487					23	52								David McClure.
2. Sierra Nevada,	1857		4			4	58	17	311	20	20	29	475	24	00	360	30				9675	285	Wilbur McKaig, D.D.
3. San José,	1857		11			10	42	33	498		7	27	757	29	16	267	242				9305	534	George Pierson, M.D.
4. Washoe,*	1863		4			3			82														Albert F. White.

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SYNODS.	Date.	Presbyteries.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Churches.	COMMUNICANTS. Added on Exam.	Added on Certif.	Whole Number.	Unknown.	BAPTISMS. Adults.	Infants.	S. S. Membership.	FUNDS. General Assembly.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educat'n.	Public'n.	Min. Rel'f.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
1. ALBANY,	1803	5	79	1	5	66	330	229	8354	1308	143	144	7052	408 81	7735	2931	256	692	60	86,482	8996
2. UTICA,	1829	4	79	4	11	70	280	342	7302	172	92	155	6563	448 67	8353	3663	478	1309	265	102,582	6857
3. ONONDAGA,	1855	4	74	15	17	67	374	317	9555	46	204	104	5420	508 70	7429	5928	5940	840	111	60,492	18,421
4. GENEVA,	1812	6	100	2	21	89	440	307	9702	475	200	155	8611	574 68	5351	3494	757	671	440	144,535	5258
5. SUSQUEHANNA,	1853	3	37	1	3	39	146	99	3521	268	69	52	3027	194 86	788	1017	205	127	123	24,292	2012
6. GENESEE,	1821	6	138	7	15	105	799	566	14,149	615	356	285	15,097	875 53	9727	8901	5664	1224	710	132,284	17,273
7. N. YORK AND N. JER.,	1788	9	297	47	78	167	1873	1754	33,886	2836	531	980	37,777	1946 76	38,805	41,800	9216	2089	3557	641,397	138,010
8. PENNSYLVANIA,	1838	5	123	7	24	94	1173	899	17,239	559	300	669	19,185	1086 04	12,676	11,379	2353	2122	2160	268,150	47,048
9. WEST-PENNSYLVANIA,	1843	3	32		6	33	211	185	3953	22	67	131	3818	222 68	6555	2467	1570	571	651	75,409	9914
10. MICHIGAN,	1834	9	122	5	13	125	708	715	11,030	271	246	296	14,340	637 22	4915	3571	948	875	392	141,271	14,611
11. WESTERN RESERVE,	1825	5	96	4	23	74	297	338	6716	292	122	185	8383	414 69	3961	4756	1402	772	499	86,309	7097
12. OHIO,	1814	4	47	7	10	64	271	139	4499	90	93	119	5087	279 93	2673	3026	1118	184	241	59,390	8759
13. CINCINNATI,	1829	4	56	5	1	47	281	266	4112	140	69	155	5032	221 94	3131	2921	530	452	525	55,554	10,110
14. INDIANA,	1826	4	47	3	12	63	759	228	5008	136	277	182	5626	275 62	2469	2336	770	283	255	81,337	6973
15. WABASH,	1851	4	42		9	54	358	195	3293	25	155	99	3559	181 48	1056	910	158	167	85	29,701	2448
16. ILLINOIS,	1831	4	86	2	2	99	651	486	6307	240	176	288	8751	341 49	4117	2017	458	753	81	102,694	7678
17. PEORIA,	1843	5	105	2	13	69	462	620	7231	319	172	242	10,407	393 27	8448	4938	978	426	77	157,243	17,407
18. WISCONSIN,	1857	4	44		2	35	247	73	1868	21	83	125	2916	111 97	994	504	229	157	127	30,714	2225
19. IOWA,	1853	7	63	1	5	66	375	364	3108	94	152	136	4239	152 53	916	328	283	100	54	69,503	5995
20. MINNESOTA,	1858	4	38	4	3	36	199	176	1956	10	84	177	2656	107 50	493	480	85	77	26	17,289	2357
21. MISSOURI,	1832	5	45	3	7	64	351	345	2123	50	107	144	3964	105 60	1425	373	248	85	76	49,581	10,543
22. TENNESSEE,	1817	3	21		10	42	206	44	2707	45	80	88	1945	156 42	204	184	32	10	1	5897	
23. ALTA CALIFORNIA,	1857	4	29	1		22	100	50	1323	20	27	56	1232	76 68	627	272				18,980	819
		111	1800	121	290	1590	10,991	8737	168,932	8054	3805	4967	184,687	9723 07	132,848	108,196	33,678	13,986	10,516	2,441,086	350,811

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10. *General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*
11. *General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine.*
12. *General Association of New-Hampshire.*
13. *General Convention of Vermont.*
14. *General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts,* Rev. Edward Strong, D.D.
15. *General Association of Connecticut,* Rev. Robert G. Vermilye, D.D.
16. *Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.*
17. *Union of Evangelical Churches of France.*

The Rev. PHILEMON H. FOWLER, D.D., of the Presbytery of Utica, was elected Moderator, and inducted into office.

The Rev. GEORGE A. HOWARD, of the Presbytery of Catskill, and the Rev. WILLIAM E. MOORE, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third, were chosen Temporary Clerks.

The docket of business was read by the Stated Clerk.

The General Rules for Judicatories, contained in the Appendix to the Constitution, were adopted as the Rules of this Assembly.

The reception of the Synodical Records, Statistical Reports, Narratives, and all papers intended for the Assembly, was made the first order of the day for to-morrow morning.

The printed Minutes of the last Assembly were distributed among the members.

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of the Roll be printed, under the direction of the Stated Clerk.

Resolved, That the responses of the Presbyteries to the overture on Re-union be referred for collation and a classified report to the Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., Rev. Arthur Mitchell, Rev. Charles S. Dunning, and Messrs. Nathan Lane and Guernsey Y. Roots.

Ordered, That, for the future, a Standing Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred so much of the Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions, as relates to the Freedmen's Department.

Resolved, That a Committee of five ministers and five elders be appointed, to-morrow morning, by the Moderator, to confer with any like Committee of the Assembly of the other Branch on the subject of Re-union.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 21st, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A communication from the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, accrediting a deputation of two of its members to this General Assembly, was referred for consideration and report to the Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., Rev. George M. Maxwell, D.D., and Rev. James B. Bonar.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES:

Ministers—Albert T. Chester, D.D., Byron Sunderland, D.D., Robert Russell Booth, D.D., Charles S. Dunning, Henry W. Ballantine, John Fairchild. *Elders*—Hon. John A. Foot, Horatio G. Torbert, M.D., Samuel Anable, Joseph Loughmiller, Noah Cory.

2. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:

Ministers—Conway P. Wing, D.D., Samuel C. Aiken, D.D., John Waugh, James Shaw, D.D., Robert E. Willson, Richard Craighead. *Elders*—Hon. John Porter, Hon. William T. Jackson, Frederick G. Burnham, Jairus Kennan, Royal E. Barber.

3. POLITY OF THE CHURCH:

Ministers—Henry Darling, D.D., E. Perkins Pratt, D.D., Xenophon Betts, Epher Whitaker, George Pierson, Russell D. Van Deursen. *Elders*—Hon. Henry W. Williams, Stephen H. Thayer, Charles M. Lukens, Timothy Rose, Ephraim R. Willard.

4. FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Ministers—Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D., Stephen R. Riggs, Alexander M. Stewart, Gustavus L. Foster, J. Evarts Weed, Charles H. Palmer. *Elders*—Frederick Starr, Claudius B. Nelson, Elijah G. Atwood, Proctor C. Samson, Jonathan Warner.

5. EDUCATION:

Ministers—Ezra A. Huntington, D.D., George M. Maxwell, D.D., Augustus H. Cowles, D.D., Caleb Mills, LL.D., John Patton, D.D., Charles Hutchinson. *Elders*—Sylvester Willard, M.D., George W. Lane, Frederick G. Burnham, Daniel Keifer, Benjamin F. Thayer, M.D.

6. HOME MISSIONS:

Ministers—Zephaniah Humphrey, D.D., Cornelius H. Taylor, D.D., William W. Brier, J. Levis Jones, Frederick R. Gallaher, D.D., Norman Seaver, D.D. *Elders*—Thomas Williams, George W. Tew, William Ballantyne, William C. Aughinbaugh, James M. Brawner.

7. FREEDMEN:

Ministers—Arthur Mitchell, Joel Wakeman, D.D., Silas McKinney, William T. Wylie, Jacob G. Miller, William B. Brown. *Elders*—Nathan Lane, John West, Hiram B. Littell, William P. Bliss, J. Faris Moore.

8. PUBLICATION:

Ministers—Thomas S. Hastings, D.D., A. Augustus Wood, D.D., Levi Parsons, Wellington W. Wells, Richard H. Allen, D.D., George T. Everest. *Elders*—William A. Cummings, Elmer D. Dimmick, G. Whitelaw Shield, David E. Beatty, Daniel O. Roberts.

9. CHURCH ERECTION:

Ministers—Herrick Johnson, D.D., Rollin A. Sawyer, George C. Noyes, Raphael Kessler, Henry N. Millerd, Edward P. Marvin. *Elders*—Ebenezer B. Jones, Guernsey Y. Roots, E. Kirby West, Louis Chapin, Daniel W. Ingersoll.

10. SABBATH-SCHOOLS:

Ministers—Daniel W. Poor, D.D., Alexander McA. Thorburn, Isaac Emory, George Van Deurs, Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Thomas Street. *Elders*—Joseph Mills, Eben H. Palmer, Calvin A. Shaw, Owen R. Bacon, Stephen D. Hand, M.D.

11. MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

Ministers—Sherman B. Canfield, D.D., William W. Whipple, Marcus N. Preston, Alexander Parker, John Sailor, Henry Osborn. *Elders*—Hon. George H. French, Harvey Rice, Augustus Cowdin, R. Wilds Jones, Homer H. Winchell.

12. NARRATIVE OF RELIGION:

Ministers—David Magie, Addison Kingsbury, D.D., Solon Cobb, Charles Gillette, George W. Cleaveland, J. Gordon Jones. *Elders*—Henry McFadden, Henry M. Clark, Harrison Teller, M.D., Peter Wilson, Thomas B. Crosby.

13. MILEAGE OF COMMISSIONERS:

Elders—Francis Ferry, George W. Beale, Samuel T. Bodine.

14. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES:

Ministers—Howard Crosby, D.D., James B. Bonar, Robert Adair, Charles T. Haley, Sumner Mandeville, James M. Crawford. *Elders*—William P. Montgomery, Henry C. Hendrick, M.D., Alvan G. Opdyke, George Bates, John B. Clark.

15. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Ministers—Josiah Leonard, George L. Little, Frederick W Flint, William T. Hart, John V. C. Nellis, Alexander O. Peloubet. *Elders*—William T. Van Wagenen, Youngs E. Benton, Henry Griffen, Orramel H. Fitch, David B. Hull.

The Moderator also announced the following Committees on Synodical Records:

1. SYNOD OF ALBANY. *Ministers.*—John Wickes, Charles H. De Long, Corliss B. Gardner. *Elders*—John McElroy, Lewis Potter.

2. SYNOD OF UTICA. *Ministers*—Samuel Carlile, John Ford, William E. Moore. *Elders*—Charles Marvin, John Irwin.

3. SYNOD OF ONONDAGA. *Ministers*—Amos Jones, Henry L. Brown, Gideon C. Clark. *Elders* — Owen R. Bacon, Ephraim G. Stitt.

4. SYNOD OF GENEVA. *Ministers*—John Martin, Warren Mayo, George W. Lloyd. *Elders*—Nathaniel Heizer, Robert M. Evans.

5. SYNOD OF SUSQUEHANNA. *Ministers*—James W. Stark, Wellington W. Wells, Edward H. Curtis. *Elders*—Charles F. Smith, William P. McMasters.

6. SYNOD OF GENESEE. *Ministers*—Moses N. Adams, Frederick W. Flint, Elijah A. Carson. *Elders*—John Irwin, John West.

7. SYNOD OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY. *Ministers*—Thomas H. Tatlow, Seth G. Clark, Victor M. King. *Elders*—Philetus Fales, David Huber.

8. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA. *Ministers*—John B. Preston, David R. Frazer, Corliss B. Gardner. *Elders*—Henry McFadden, Elijah G. Atwood.

9. SYNOD OF WEST-PENNSYLVANIA. *Ministers*—George L. Little, John Summers, John Fisher. *Elders*—William P. Bliss, Samuel Anable.

10. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN. *Ministers*—Nathan Bachman, James Lewis, David Blakely. *Elders*—Clarence W. Bacon, David B. Hull.

11. SYNOD OF WESTERN RESERVE. *Ministers*—Abner D. Chapman, Charles R. French, Asa Johnson. *Elders*—William A. Eldridge, Daniel W. Ingersoll.

12. SYNOD OF OHIO. *Ministers*—Blackford Condit, Manuel J. Drennan, Perry C. Baldwin. *Elders*—Horatio G. Torbert, M.D., Thomas Williams.

13. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI. *Ministers*—John W. Thompson, Louis Mills, Thomas Sherrard. *Elders*—E. Kirby West, Sylvester Willard, M.D.

14. SYNOD OF INDIANA. *Ministers*—Albert E. Hastings, Edgar W. Clark, George T. Everest. *Elders*—Hon. John Porter, Henry C. Hendricks, M.D.

15. SYNOD OF WABASH. *Ministers*—James M. Crawford, George Van Deurs, David R. Frazer. *Elders*—Ebenezer R. Jones, Harvey Rice.

16. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS. *Ministers*—John Waugh, John B. Preston, Henry N. Millerd. *Elders*—Hon. William T. Jackson, Abram G. Opdyke.

17. SYNOD OF PEORIA. *Ministers*—Marcus N. Preston, John V. C. Nellis, Solon Cobb. *Elders*—Henry M. Clark, Nelson G. Hunt.

18. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN. *Ministers*—David Magie, Joel Wakeman, D.D., Alexander O. Peloubet. *Elders*—Frederick Starr, George W. Tew.

19. SYNOD OF IOWA. *Ministers*—Robert E. Willson, Charles Gillette, Sumner Mandeville. *Elders*—Louis Chapin, Augustus Cowdin.

20. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA. *Ministers*—Levi Parsons, Alexander McA. Thorburn, John Wickes. *Elders*—William F. Evans, Jesse Roe.

21. SYNOD OF MISSOURI. *Ministers*—Edward P. Marvin, Corliss B. Gardner, George Pierson. *Elders*—George Bates, Stuart T. Terry.

22. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE. *Ministers*—Edgar W. Clark, Epher Whitaker, Thomas Street. *Elders*—Stephen H. Thayer, George W. Beale.

23. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA. *Ministers*—James B. Bonar, Samuel Carlile, Charles T. Haley. *Elders*—William A. Cummings, George W. Lane.

The Moderator also announced the following Special Committee:

ON RE-UNION: *Ministers*—William Adams, D.D., Robert W. Patterson, D. D., Samuel W. Fisher, D. D., LL.D., Jonathan F. Stearns, D. D., James B. Shaw, D. D. *Elders*—Hon. William Strong, Hon. Daniel Haines, Hon. William E. Dodge, Hon. Jacob S. Farrand, Hon. John L. Knight.

The Records of the Synods, the Narratives, the Statistical Reports, and other papers from the Presbyteries, were received, and appropriately referred.

The Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was read, and referred to the corresponding Standing Committee.

The Committee on the Re-union of the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church, continued by the last Assembly, presented a Report, which was referred to the Special Committee on Re-union, just appointed.

The Annual Report of the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions was read, and referred to the corresponding Standing Committee.

A communication was received from the General Assembly in session at the Brick Church, announcing that a Committee of Conference, consisting of the Rev. George W. Musgrave, D.D., Rev. A. G. Hall., D.D., Rev. Lyman Atwater, D.D., Rev. Willis Lord, D.D., Rev. Henry R. Wilson, D.D., and the Elders, Robert Carter, J. C. Grier, Charles D. Drake, Henry Day, and William M. Francis, had been appointed to confer with a similar Committee, if appointed by this Assembly, on the subject of the Re-union of the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church, to report during the present sessions, and at as early a day as practicable, what further action, if any, should be taken on the subject.

The Stated Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication, and to state that a similar Committee, with like purpose, has been appointed by this Assembly.

Adjourned until 2½ o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 21st, 2½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Treasurer of the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Standing Committee.

The Annual Reports of the Education Committee, of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, of the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Relief Fund, of the Presbyterian Publication Committee, and of the Trustees of the Church Erection Fund, were severally read and referred to the appropriate Standing Committees.

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Assembly was read, and referred to Messrs. Nathan Lane and Sylvester Willard, M.D., for audit.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8¾ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

SATURDAY, May 22d, 8¾ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.
The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath-Schools was read, and referred to the corresponding Standing Committee.

A recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, in answer to overtures from four Presbyteries, asking for a reduction of the apportionment to meet the expenses of the General Assembly, was referred to the Mileage Committee.

The reports of the Rev. Daniel W. Lathrop, the Delegate to the General Association of Connecticut, of the Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., the Delegate to the General Association of New-Hampshire, and of the Rev. Francis B. Wheeler, the Delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, were read, and accepted.

The Report of the Rev. Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., the Delegate to the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, and to the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, was read, and having been accepted, its suggestions were referred for consideration and report to the Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D.D., the Rev. Byron Sunderland, D.D., and the Hon. Joseph Allison, LL.D.

The Assembly, on invitation, resolved to meet, in joint prayer-meeting, with the Assembly of the other Branch, at the Brick Church, on Monday morning, from 8½ o'clock to 9½ o'clock.

Resolved, That while this Assembly sympathize most heartily with the noble and touching tribute to be paid to the memory of our buried soldiers whose lives were sacrificed in the cause of the Union, as, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, their graves are to be decorated with floral offerings, yet we enter our most earnest protest against the proposed unnecessary desecration of the Sabbath for this purpose; and urgently request the proper authorities to appoint the next Saturday as the time for this interesting ceremony.

A Committee, consisting of the Rev. Zephaniah Humphrey, D.D., the Rev. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, and Mr. Frederick Starr, was appointed to report this action of the Assembly to the Officers of the Grand Army, and to make such further publication as may seem to be called for.

Adjourned until Monday morning, at 9¼ o'clock.
Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 24th, 9¼ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The further calling of the roll was dispensed with, until the closing session of the Assembly.
The minutes of the last session were read, and approved.

The Committee on the collation of answers from the Presbyteries, to the overture on Re-union sent down by the last Assembly, presented the following report: which was accepted and referred to the Special Committee on Conference respecting Re-union.

The Special Committee appointed to collate the answers of the Presbyteries to the Overture on the subject of Re-union sent down to them by order of the last Assembly, respectfully report: That the following Presbyteries have expressed their approval, giving their consent to the Re-union of the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, on the basis proposed by the Joint Committee of thirty, and approved by the two Assemblies meeting in May, 1868, respectively, in Albany, N. Y., and Harrisburg, Pa., viz:—Champlain, Troy, Albany, Columbia, Catskill, St. Lawrence, Watertown, Oswego, Utica, Onondaga, Cayuga, Cortland, Tioga, Geneva, Steuben, Chemung, Ithaca, Wellsborough, Lyons, Otsego, Chenango, Delaware, Buffalo, Ontario, Rochester, Genesee, Niagara, Genesee Valley, Hudson, North River, Long Island, New-York, 3d, New-York, 4th, Brook-

lyn, Newark, Rockaway, Montrose, Wilmington, Philadelphia, 3d, Philadelphia, 4th, Harrisburgh, Erie, Meadville, Pittsburgh, Monroe, Marshall, Kalamazoo, Coldwater, Lansing, Grand River, Huron, Trumbull, Cleveland and Portage, Athens, Pataskala, Franklin, Scioto, Cincinnati, Ripley, Dayton, Hamilton, Salem, Madison, Indianapolis, Green Castle, Crawfordsville, St. Joseph, Logansport, Fort Wayne, Illinois, Schuyler, Wabash, Alton, Ottawa, Knox, Bloomington, Milwaukee, Fox River, Columbus, Lake Superior, Des Moines, Keokuk, Iowa City, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, Mankato, Minnesota, Dakota, St. Louis, Osage, Lexington, Kansas, Union, Holston, San Francisco, Northern Missouri, Nevada, San José, and Humboldt. In all 100.

The following Presbyteries have answered the overture in the negative: District of Columbia, Detroit, Washtenaw, Chicago.—4.

The Committee also report, for the information of the Assembly, the action of its Presbyteries on the general subject of Re-union in the following particulars: First, the Presbyteries assenting to the amending of the Basis by the omission, first, of that part of the Basis in the first article which begins with the words "it being understood," and ends with the words "in the separate churches;" and, second, of the whole of the tenth article; are as follows: Troy, Albany, Columbia, Watertown, Utica, Onondaga, Cayuga, Cortland, Geneva, Chemung, Wellsborough, Tioga, Otsego, Ontario, Rochester, Genesee, Genesee Valley, Hudson, North River, Long Island, New-York, 3d, New-York, 4th, Brooklyn, Newark, Montrose, Philadelphia, 4th, Harrisburgh, District of Columbia, Erie, Detroit, Monroe, Marshall, Saginaw, Lansing, Grand River, Huron, Trumbull, Cleveland and Portage, Maumee, Athens, Pataskala, Franklin, Scioto, Cincinnati, Ripley, Dayton, Salem, Indianapolis, Green Castle, Crawfordsville, St. Joseph, Logansport, Fort Wayne, Illinois, Schuyler, Wabash, Ottawa, Knox, Chicago, Bloomington, Fox River, Lake Superior, Des Moines, Mankato, Minnesota, Winona, Dakota, St. Louis, Lexington, Chariton, Cedar Rapids, Belvidere, San José, Humboldt, Holston.—75. The Presbyteries expressing their dissent to these proposed amendments of the Basis are: Catskill, Pittsburgh, Dubuque.—3.

The following Presbyteries express rather a preference or a willingness to have the Re-union accomplished upon the simple Basis of the standards: Genesee Valley, Wilmington, Meadville, Pataskala, Rochester, Niagara, Huron, Cincinnati, Dayton, Hamilton, Columbus, Kansas, Chariton, Chenango.—14.

The Presbyteries of Scioto, Logansport, Ottawa, Lyons, and Northern Missouri add to this expression of their willingness to have the Re-union thus accomplished, the condition that three fourths "of the Presbyteries assent."

The following Presbyteries express a desire that the Genera Assembly should consummate this Re-union without again referring the proposed Basis of it to them, and in their own language

empower and authorize the Assembly so to do: Champlain, Troy, Albany, St. Lawrence, Watertown, Oswego, Cayuga, Otsego, Buffalo, North River, Detroit, Grand River Valley, Athens, Ripley, Madison, Wabash, Keokuk, Mankato, St. Louis, Humboldt, Winona, Steuben, Knox, Iowa City, Galena, and Belvidere.—26.

The Presbyteries of Philadelphia, 4th, and Pittsburgh, express their opposition to Re-union upon any basis that has not been specifically approved by a majority of the Presbyteries of each class.

Several Presbyteries append to their action on this question certain conditions besides those already mentioned. These are as follows: The Presbytery of Knox, in assenting to the proposed amendment of the first article of the basis, add, "Provided all reasonable liberty in interpretation be not relinquished."

The Presbytery of Philadelphia, 4th, say, "It must, however, be well understood that, by agreeing to the omissions in question, the Presbytery do not relinquish nor deny the right to all reasonable liberty in the statement of views and the interpretation of the standards not impairing the integrity of the Calvinistic system."

The Presbytery of Huron passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we say to the General Assembly that in any case we shall always claim the right, according to the constitution of the Church and the Plan of Union, to deal with the Congregational churches now on our roll without interference from the higher judicatories of the Church.

The Presbytery of Maumee ask for certain specified changes in the second article of the basis, and would have it construed as directory and advisory, and not as imperative.

The Presbytery of Washtenaw, in replying negatively to the motion of the Assembly, express conviction that the first step in the negotiations for Re-union should be the repeal of the exscinding acts and the imperative rule in respect to Presbyterial examinations.

The Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. George W. Musgrave, D.D., and the Hon. Robert McKnight, the Delegates of the General Assembly now in session at the Brick Church, addressed the Assembly, and were responded to by the Moderator.

The Rev. John L. See, D.D., the Delegate of the General Synod of the Reformed Church, the Rev. Edward Strong, D.D., the Delegate of the General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts, and the Rev. Robert G. Vermilye, D.D., the Delegate of the General Association of Connecticut, addressed the Assembly, and were responded to by the Moderator.

Adjourned until 2½ o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 24th, 2½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions presented their report, which was accepted and recommitted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on several overtures, urging the importance of diminishing the expense of sending Delegates to Corresponding Bodies, and recommended the following answer: That it is inexpedient at present to make any change of the rule or usage of the General Assembly on this subject.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee, in answer to an overture asking some action of the Assembly in regard to street-preaching, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That we esteem it an imperative and solemn duty of the churches, to put forth strenuous and persistent efforts to reach the unevangelized multitudes of our villages, towns, and cities; that we hold, that any failure in this respect is not the fault of the Presbyterian Polity, but of the men who work it; that we enjoin all the ministers, elders, and members of our churches to use all feasible methods to bring the Gospel in contact with the minds and hearts of those outside of our churches.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee, in answer to an overture from the Presbytery of Lyons, (1.) on the unstable connection between ministers and churches, (2.) on the inadequate supply of our churches, and (3.) on the introduction of a Sustentation Fund System, recommended the following resolutions:

1. That, while the instability of the pastoral relation arises out of the uneasiness incident to growing and changing communities, and so cannot be removed by legislation, still the Presbyteries themselves can do much to abate it, by honoring the pastoral relation, and declining, except in extraordinary cases, to ordain young men as Evangelists, to serve as Stated Supplies.
2. That the Presbyteries be instructed to appoint a Standing Committee on Vacancies, whose duty it shall be to negotiate between ministers and vacant churches, and endeavor to secure the regular preaching of the Gospel in every church.
3. That it is inexpedient to take any action concerning a Sustentation Fund at this time.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee, in answer to an overture on the subject of Ministers Without Charge, and Vacant Churches, reported the following recommendations:

1. That the attention of the Synods be called to the rule adopted by the General Assembly of 1834, (Minutes, page 450, and Digest page 65,) namely: "That, when ministers have withdrawn in whole or in part from the work of the ministry, it be enjoined upon the Presbyteries to which they belong to require of such ministers their reasons for so doing; which reasons are to be put on record by the Presbytery with an expression of their approbation or disapprobation of the same."

2. That the Synods be required at their next regular meeting to obtain replies from their several Presbyteries to the (two following) questions, namely:

(1.) Whether the above recited rule of the Assembly of 1834 has been observed by the Presbytery.

(2.) Whether proper discipline has been exercised, in cases where the reasons for withdrawal from ministerial duty have been disapproved by the Presbytery; and also in cases of habitual absence from the meetings of the Presbytery without the rendering of sufficient excuse.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions was again presented, adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave respectfully to report: That they regard the labors of your Permanent Committee with unqualified interest and satisfaction, and they indulge the cheerful and confident hope, that, through the blessing of God upon the wise plans and faithful efforts which that Committee have set on foot, a practical and thorough interest in the great work of Foreign Missions is to be extended throughout all the churches of our Communion, till not one shall be found which will not, according to its measure, respond to the spirit of the great command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Nor are we at all discouraged in this hope, by the large number of churches which are reported to us as having made no collection for this Cause during the past year. Many of our churches have doubtless failed to report their collections, many more of them are feeble churches, destitute of a stated ministry and the regular ordinances of the Gospel.

We do not mention these facts to excuse, but to explain, and to say, that we believe that the considerate and earnest supervision, which it is the special office and care of your Permanent Committee to exercise in this matter, will soon reach most, if not all, of these churches, and, exciting within them the large and catholic spirit of Christian Missions, will make the weak strong, and the strong stronger.

Moreover, we take to ourselves, as pastors and teachers of the churches—as we believe is our solemn duty before God—the chief responsibility in this matter, and we say with all solemnity,

If the churches do not regard the great Cause of the world's evangelization as they ought, the responsibility is chiefly with the ministry of the churches.

A ministry, whose hearts are all aflame with the intense fire of the Missionary impulse, will set the heart of the Church aglow with the same spirit. It should burn in our hearts with a fervor, which neither the indifference nor worldliness of the churches, nay, which many and great waters, can not quench. And this responsibility of ours is greatly increased from the consideration, that the very life and spirituality of the Church itself largely depend on a deeper and more self-sacrificing consecration to this work.

It is in this direction, that we welcome and applaud the office and operations of your Committee. That Committee can make its voice heard in the Synods and Presbyteries, and through them in the churches.

We welcome its agency, for a closer supervision of this work, through Synodical and Presbyterial Committees on Foreign Missions in all the Synods and Presbyteries of the Church. We believe this to be the best and truest way to reach the separate churches, and to develop in them the spirit of this work. We ask them to speak to us, in the name and with the authority of the great Author of the Gospel and its ineffable grace, to unfold and emphasize upon our minds the mighty and commanding force of the evangelical impulse.

Sheldon Dibble once said, that a man must be as truly convicted and converted on the missionary question, in order to be a missionary, as a sinner must be convicted and converted in order to his being a Christian. Ought we not to act on this principle among the churches?

The work of the world's evangelization accumulates, in its highest intensity, the whole force of the evangelical motive. Let that motive be unfolded and expounded: the world in its vast and deep ruin throwing us back upon the infinite and glorious energies of the Cross; the moral misery of the race upon the riches of the divine redemption—"*Deep calling unto deep.*"

Let these voices find *repeated* utterance in words of profound and earnest appeal. Let us believe, that we have a right to be heard again and again, in the interests of such a cause, the cause of Christ's glory and the redemption of men.

It is on such motives as these that we may and must chiefly rely. The Church will not give even its surplus wealth to a cause whose claims are either impertinent or impotent; the claims of this great cause are transcendent.

And, when your Permanent Committee have thus spoken to the conscience and heart of the Church, let them proceed undiscouraged in the more patient and practical work of finding, for the expression of this awakened interest, both a time and a mode, a season and a channel.

Let them, through the Presbyterial Committees, seek to increase among the churches both the observance of, and the interest which

ought to attach to the Monthly Concert, urging that that interest can alone be rendered intelligent and earnest, by frequent reports of missionary labors and successes, missionary toils and triumphs, from the far-off fields of missionary work. Thus let your Committee seek to develop the large and loving, and yet systematic, benevolence of the Church in this Cause. The results of such patient effort on their part will be worth all and vastly more than all the labor they may cost.

We desire that the Assembly should heartily commend and encourage the Committee, in endeavoring to overtake such a close, comprehensive, and vigorous supervision of this work.

We cannot close this paper without, in the name of the Assembly, sending the "All Hail" of a fraternal and affectionate greeting to the dear brethren and sisters of our branch of the Church, who, in distant lands, or among the scattered tribes of our own country, are seeking to make known "the unsearchable riches of Christ." A tender sympathy thrills our hearts as we bear them in prayer to the throne of the heavenly grace. In the sight of God, we hold ourselves bound, not only to Christ, but to them also, that their labors and sacrifices shall not be in vain, but shall be carried forward to their glorious and world-wide consummation.

We also desire to express our large and continued confidence in that great organization through which we are carrying forward the work of Foreign Missions—the A. B. C. F. M., a name highly and justly honored, as among the most venerable and successful of all the missionary organizations of the age.

The terms of five members of the Permanent Committee expire with the present Assembly. We recommend the reappointment of three of that number, namely: Walter S. Griffith, Thomas Bond, and Nathan Lane; and the appointment of Robert Jaffray in the place of Horace J. Poinier, resigned; and of George Endicott, in the place of Hon. John E. Torrey, whose distant residence renders it inconvenient for him to attend the sessions of the Committee in this city.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had found the account of the Treasurer correct; they recommended its approval, and that it be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The report was adopted.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8¼ o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

TUESDAY, May 25th, 8¼ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Special Committee on Manses and Ministerial Libraries reported progress, and were continued.

On the recommendation of the respective Committees, the Records of the Synods of Western Reserve, Geneva, Missouri, Albany, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Peoria, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West-Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Susquehanna, Alta California, Genesee, Utica, Ohio, New-York and New-Jersey, Wabash, and Wisconsin, were approved as far as written. The Committees on the Records of the Synods of Cincinnati and Onondaga reported that the Records had not been placed in their hands; and they were accordingly discharged.

The Committee on the Polity of the Church reported an overture from the Presbytery of Des Moines, as follows:

A church has been dissolved by the Presbytery, letters having been given the members to unite with any Evangelical Church where God may, in his providence, cast their lot.

One of these members holds such a letter more than eighteen months old, not having used said letter. Is such a member amenable to the Presbytery, and is the Presbytery under obligation to receive, entertain, and pass upon a complaint entered against such party, holding said letter?

The Committee recommend that this overture be answered in the affirmative, on the following grounds:

1. That every church-member is amenable to some appropriate tribunal, and that, in the case specified in the overture, this tribunal must be the Presbytery.
2. That every member of a church continues to be amenable to that church, until he becomes regularly connected with another.

The same Committee reported papers showing that, at a meeting of the Synod of Missouri, on the 3d of October, 1869, three Presbyteries, namely, the Presbyteries of Kansas, Humboldt, and Smoky Hill, were erected out of the Presbytery of Kansas, for the purpose of being erected into a Synod, to be called "the Synod of Kansas," by the General Assemby, and also that the Presbyteries so erected have severally made application to the same effect. The Committee recommend, that the request be granted; and that the Assembly order, that the Presbyteries of Kansas, Humboldt, and Smoky Hill, now within the bounds of the Synod of Missouri, be erected into a Synod to be called "the Synod of Kansas;" that its first meeting be held in the city of Lawrence, on the second Thursday of October next, at 7½ o'clock P.M., and that the Rev. William H. Smith, of the Presbytery of Kansas, (or, in his absence, the next senior minister present,) preach the opening sermon, and act as Moderator, until his successor be appointed by the Synod.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported the following question:

Is it expedient that the Assembly, by a standing rule, require its Permanent Committees, in their reports, to give the percentage of *cost* in connection with the amount of funds raised, together with a comparison, in this particular, with the preceding year?

In answer the Committee proposed the following resolution:

Resolved, That, inasmuch as several of the benevolent enterprises of the Church are in their infancy, such a standing rule as is proposed would be unfair in its operation, and its adoption would therefore be inexpedient.

The report was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Sabbath-schools presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

No observer of signs can fail to note that, the institution of Sabbath-schools is acquiring a broader and deeper hold on the Christian mind of the country, and is gathering to itself influences and agencies which make it a great and growing power in the land. It has its own extensive literature, its own particular public advocates, and its Institutes and Conventions, both local and national. Already has it, in many churches, absorbed the vitality of the second Sabbath service, and even displaced it altogether. To its instrumentality, thus encouraged and developed, many of our churches are largely indebted for their steady increase. This magnitude of importance has been reached, to a great extent, through the efforts of laymen devoted to the Cause. Yet, with all that has been done, it is plain that all the capacities for good which lie in this institution have not been fully developed. We seem to be only at the beginning of a new stage of progress, in reference to it.

The question before the Assembly is, Shall we let this power work on as it has done and take care of itself, or shall we bring it under our distinct recognition, and give it, as far as may be, our fostering and regulating influence? Thus far the Assembly has felt that something ought to be done, without at the same time being willing to afford the means for doing any thing. It is an attitude which your Committee deem unworthy of this body, and dishonorable to the Cause thus treated. A clear line of policy should be determined upon and adopted, or the whole matter should be entirely dropped.

It is, therefore, with no disparagement to the cause of Sabbath-schools, that your Committee recommend the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The proper management of the Sabbath-school interest, in connection with our body, can only be secured through the appointment of a Permanent Secretary, whom the Assembly has not the means of sustaining; and

Whereas, The possible change in the future constituency of this body renders the adoption of any new measures at this juncture unadvisable,

Resolved, That the Sabbath-school Committee be, and hereby is, at its own request, disbanded.

Adjourned until 2½ o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 25th, 2½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Special Committee appointed by the last Assembly, at the suggestion of the Presbyterian Convention held in Philadelphia, for conference with other Presbyterian Bodies concerning Union, presented a report, which was accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee on Re-union.

The Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church—a Church recently formed by the union of the Free and United Presbyterian Synods of Canada—would recommend to the Assembly the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Assembly would heartily reciprocate the expressions of kind feeling and Christian esteem toward us, contained in their communication.

2. That the Assembly express their willingness to enter into correspondence with this body by an interchange of Delegates, on the same conditions which characterize our correspondence with other ecclesiastical bodies.

3. That the Rev. William Ormiston, D.D., the only one present of the Delegates appointed by the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church to open this correspondence, be now admitted as a correspondent to the floor of the Assembly.

4. That the Assembly appoint a Delegate to attend the sessions of the Canada Synod, to meet at Hamilton, on the eighth day of June next, to convey to the members of that body our fraternal salutations, and consult with them on the common interests of our Redeemer's kingdom.

The Standing Committee on Publication presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Publication, to whom was referred the report of the Permanent Committee, congratulate the Assem-

bly on the steady and substantial advance from year to year which this important Cause is making, in its hold on the intelligent sympathy of our churches. Our Church has been slow in accepting this Cause, as a necessity to the completeness of her equipment for the field. She has been reluctant to cherish an enterprise, which seemed to many to be imposed upon her chiefly by the demands of her separateness, and by the usages of sister Churches. There has been a skepticism on this subject, growing out of a chronic aversion to the least appearance of exclusiveness, and also out of a reasonable fear of creating a financial power within the Church which might become intrusive, assuming, and arbitrary, gradually embarrassing our liberties, and awakening jealousies and suspicions, from which we have been, and would fain continue to be, free. It is not to be denied that, in other Churches, large and cumbrous publishing interests have sometimes proved unwieldy, and have exerted a kind and a degree of influence, that have given some occasion for the fear and the caution which have been manifested among us. But, on the other hand, it is maintained with great and—as it seems to us—with conclusive force, that there is in our body a prevalent and characteristic spirit, which makes it quite improbable, if not almost impossible, that the publishing interest should ever attain such disproportionate magnitude, or wield such an undue influence. It has also become each year more evident, that a true and effective catholicity requires, as the base for its advances toward a higher Christian unity, a well-rounded denominational completeness. With respect to such completeness, in comparison with sister Churches, there can be no question, that our special deficiency has been the lack of proportionate zeal and enterprise in the cause of publication. Your Committee would, therefore, urge upon the pastors and the churches the importance of giving to this Cause a more hearty sympathy, and a more effective coöperation. The demand for donations to our Home Missionaries must continue to increase rapidly, and that demand should never fail of a generous supply.

The report of the Permanent Committee shows a most encouraging appreciation of the vital importance of the claims of our Sabbath-schools upon their increased attention. A "Sub-Committee on Sabbath-schools" has been appointed for the general supervision of this branch of the work. They will aim to promote the diffusion of a better Sabbath-school literature, and to awaken a deeper interest in the extension of the Sabbath-school work in the destitute portions of our broad field.

Your Committee would call the attention of the pastors and the sessions of our churches to the claims of the *Presbyterian Monthly*, which have been repeatedly and earnestly urged. Surely the circulation of this valuable organ of our Church ought to be increased.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Committees on Publication in the several Presbyteries be requested, to urge upon the representatives of each of their churches, the duty of disseminating among their people regular intelligence concerning the various departments of our Church work, by promoting the general circulation of *The Presbyterian Monthly.*

2. That the Permanent Committee be authorized, at their discretion, to employ a General Agent to visit the churches and Sabbath-schools, to bring them into connection with the Committee's work; and to devote himself to the cause of Sabbath-school extension, and to the promotion of higher efficiency in our Sabbath-schools generally.

Your Committee would also recommend the appointment of the following persons to fill the places of the members of the Permanent Committee whose term of office has expired: Rev. Daniel March, D.D., Rev. J. Glentworth Butler, D.D., Samuel C. Perkins, Esq., and Messrs. Robert M. Willson and George W. Simons.

The report of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House shows that the interests intrusted to them are carefully conserved; and we recommend the reëlection of the following Trustees: Mr. John C. Farr, Charles S. Wurts, M.D., Rev. Daniel March, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva, and Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D.

The Judicial Committee presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Judicial Committee report that two papers have been referred to them by the Assembly, namely:

1. One from T. C. Connelly, of Washington, D. C., calling attention to an alleged case of injustice on the part of a congregation in that city toward one of its members. No specific action by the Assembly is asked for, nor does it appear that the case is under the control of any ecclesiastical court. Congregations, acting through a board of trustees, are not as such responsible to the Presbyteries. It does not appear that any method has been resorted to, by the subscriber to this paper, to obtain justice from the civil or church courts; but, from the printed extract with which his paper is accompanied, it seems that an account of the whole case has been published in the newspapers. Such attempts to influence the public mind, before any scriptural or constitutional efforts at discipline have been resorted to, are an obvious violation of Christian courtesy and obligation. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the paper be returned to the subscriber, and the whole matter dismissed.

2. The other paper is an inquiry, proposed to the Assembly by Fisk Harmon, of Swede Point, Iowa, respecting a case of discipline which has occurred in what he calls the Presbytery of D——. A minister is said to have been deposed, and the sentence of deposition to have been pronounced, but his name was not ordered to be stricken from the roll. The clerk, however, assumed the

responsibility of erasing his name; and, when the case was appealed to the Synod, and remanded by it to the Presbytery that new evidence might be presented by the appellant, and the deposed minister demanded that his name might be replaced on the roll before the Presbytery proceeded to the reception of the evidence, he was informed by the Moderator that his name did not belong there. The inquiry is: "Can this new sentence of striking the name of the deposed minister from the roll be constitutionally inflicted without a new and regular trial?"

The committee recommend the following reply:

As the name of every minister under trial must be properly on the roll of some Presbytery, it should not be finally erased until the completion of all the ecclesiastical proceedings connected with the case. In the present instance, the Assembly decide that the name of the minister referred to should be restored to the roll of the Presbytery, and retained until the case has been finally disposed of.

The Committee on the Polity of the Church reported an overture from the Presbytery of the District of Columbia as follows:

The following question was submitted to the Presbytery of the District of Columbia, at its fall meeting, for its consideration, namely:

"Isolated as a church may be, cut off from sister churches, having no ordained minister of the same Presbytery residing within forty miles, would it be competent for the elders, in the absence of the pastor, owing to the great inconvenience of procuring a moderator, to meet and transact the ordinary business of the session, by organizing, without the presence of a minister of the Word, under Articles III. and IV., Chapter IX., of the Form of Government?"

To this question the Presbytery replied in the negative.

Subsequently the Synod of Pennsylvania, to which the Presbytery belongs, was overtured for its ruling in the case, and reversed the decision of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery, believing that the ruling of the Synod establishes a precedent which may work to the injury of Presbyterian polity, and that the ruling of the Synod is contrary to the spirit and language of the Articles III. and IV., Chapter IX., and believing that it is seldom impracticable, especially in our cities, to allow the presence of a minister in a session meeting, and believing that elders will not always be able to decide what "ordinary business" may be, and believing that ministers could equally as well consider it impracticable to convene their elders in sessional meeting; therefore, the Presbytery of the District of Columbia would respectfully overture the General Assembly through its commissioner for its ruling in the case.

The Committee recommended the following response, which was adopted:

The question proposed is limited to specified circumstances—namely, "In the absence of the pastor," and "the great inconvenience of procuring a Moderator," "having no ordained minister of the same Presbytery residing within forty miles."

The Form of Government, Chapter IX., Section III., provides that, in "case of the sickness or absence of the pastor," another minister "belonging to the same Presbytery" may be invited "to preside." There is no provision for inviting any minister not "belonging to the same Presbytery," to preside over a meeting of the session, much less any minister of the Word.

Section IV. declares it to be "expedient at every meeting of the session, *more especially when constituted for judicial business*, that there be a presiding minister;" but, after providing for a Moderator, "where a church is without a pastor," and, of course, in the case stated, Section III., it adds, "But where it is impracticable, without great inconvenience, to procure the attendance of such a Moderator, the session may proceed without it."

The Committee would, therefore, recommend that the answer to the overture be: That, in cases similar to that stated, the session, under its responsibility to the Presbytery, is the judge of the impracticability of procuring a Moderator.

The same Committee reported on the reception of Ministers from Foreign Bodies. The report was accepted and placed on the docket.

The same Committee reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Presbyteries be instructed to institute inquiries among the several churches under their care, as to the number of their communicants; so that it may be ascertained, that the utmost care has been taken to clear their church registers of all deceased, dismissed, and lost members; and that it may thus be known what is the actual membership of each of their churches.

A communication from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, proposing a National Council of Evangelical Denominations in the United States, was referred to the Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., Rev. George M. Maxwell, D.D., and Hon. Joseph Allison, LL.D.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, May 26th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and, in union with the General Assembly of the other Branch, occupied an hour in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Relief presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Relief respectfully present the following report:

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee, which has been submitted to this Assembly, sets forth facts and views worthy of general and earnest consideration. Like other Reports on the same subject, it appeals powerfully, not only to the benevolence of all the members of our Church, but to their sense of justice. It is encouraging to see, that the efforts to awaken an interest in this important object have not been in vain. We do not indeed wonder, that facts so undeniable, and considerations so heart-stirring, have led to an increase of the contributions at the rate of 28½ per cent during the last year. Nor are we at all surprised, that, in a day of rapidly increasing wealth and beneficence, one man—Mr. Henry M. Schieffelin, has given the sum of $8200 as an addition to the Permanent Fund, and has sought to induce twenty-four others to join with him, in order to establish a permanent fund of $200,000. The merits of the Cause need only to be pondered, to incite to a vastly greater increase of contributions—need but to be laid to heart by wealthy and good men, to move many to do as that one has done.

But let us thank God and take courage for the advancement actually made. Let us hope, that the time is at hand, when the services of men of trained and sanctified intellect, who labor in word and doctrine, shall not be at an enormous discount; when the self-denial of home missionaries and pastors, who have kept themselves in poverty, and, have worn themselves out in carrying light and salvation into the dark places of our land, shall be appreciated. The American people are willing to provide for the wants of disabled soldiers and sailors, and for the wants of the widows and orphans of those who have died in their country's service. It is well. It would be unjust as well as unbecoming not to do so. Let a nation, saved from disruption and ruin, be grateful to those who have imperiled life and health to preserve it. But, in respect to all that is good and cheering in the institutions and hopes of this country, who have done more, or suffered more, than the ministers of Christ? Theirs it is, in self-impoverishment, to publish, and to urge upon souls, the words whose "entrance giveth light—giveth understanding unto the simple." Theirs it is to devote themselves wholly to a work, on which especially the Lord causes that civilization—that widely diffused combination of moral purity and intelligence—to wait, which alone can exalt a nation or save it from reproach and self-destruction. "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." What is there in their work that should lead those who are enjoying, in a large degree, the benign temporal results of heir labors, to treat them in poverty and sickness, or amid the in-

firmities of age, as unworthy of a solacing, needful benefaction? Various things have tended to enhance the claims of this Cause of late; especially the increased cost of living and the great falling off in the purchasing power of our currency. The salaries of the majority of our ministers—always inadequate—have for the last eight years been oppressively insufficient.

This Cause has other bearings than its direct one on those for whom relief is now sought.

A practical depreciation of the work of the ministry, by our prosperous laymen, will have a disastrous influence on the minds of young men who are considering the question of becoming preachers of the Gospel. . Not a few will be stumbled at the expectation of so great a difference of consecration, between ministers and other Christians who also covenant to be wholly the Lord's.

The Relief Fund is evidently managed with a wise economy. The persons relieved appear to be eminently worthy of aid and kind regard. And the extracts from the letters of some of them contained in the Report of the Executive Committee, evince a delicacy of feeling, and an unwillingness to be a burden to others, fitted to excite a most respectful sympathy.

In conclusion, the Committee beg leave to invite the attention of all concerned, to the resolution of the Assembly of 1867, requesting pastors and stated supplies to preach on the subject of Ministerial Relief at an early day, and declaring "That it be considered the duty of every church to take an annual collection for this Cause."

The Mileage Committee were instructed to pay the traveling expenses of the members of the late Re-union Committee.

The Standing Committees, on Home Missions, on the Work among the Freedmen, on Church Erection, and on Education, severally presented their reports, which were accepted.

Pending the consideration of these reports,

Adjourned until 2½ o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, May 26th, 2½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on the Narrative presented their report, which was adopted, and directed to be published in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Rev. William Ormiston, D.D., the Delegate of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

The unfinished business of the morning, the consideration of the reports of the Standing Committees on Home Missions, Freedmen, Church Erection, and Education, was resumed. Pending their discussion,

Adjourned until to-morrow at 9¾ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 27th, 9¾ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Delegate to the Assemblies of the Free Church of Scotland and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, presented a report, which was accepted. That part of the report which respects foreign correspondence was adopted, and the remainder placed on the docket.

The Mileage Committee, at their own request, were authorized to pay in full the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners entitled to be paid from the Fund.

The Report of the Committee of Conference on the Re-union of the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was presented, accepted, and considered until the hour of adjournment.

Adjourned until 2½ o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 27th, 2½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on Re-union was resumed, and continued until 5½ o'clock, when, by a rising vote, the Assembly unanimously adopted the Report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Committee of Conference appointed by the two General Assemblies have attended to the duty assigned to them; and, after a very free interchange of views, with prayer to Almighty God for his guidance, are unanimous in recommending to the Assemblies for their consideration, and, if they see fit, their adoption, the accompanying three papers, to wit:

1. Plan of Re-union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America;

2. Concurrent Declarations of the General Assemblies of 1869; and

3. Recommendation of a Day of Prayer.

WILLIAM ADAMS, *Chairman*,

G. W. MUSGRAVE,	J. F. STEARNS,
A. G. HALL,	R. W. PATTERSON,
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ROBERT CARTER,	DANIEL HAINES,
C. D. DRAKE,	WILLIAM E. DODGE,
WILLIAM M. FRANCIS,	J. S. FARRAND,
JOHN C. GRIER,	JOHN L. KNIGHT,

HENRY DAY, *Secretary*.

PLAN OF RE-UNION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Believing that the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom would be promoted by the healing of our divisions, and that the two bodies, bearing the same name, having the same Constitution, and each recognizing the other as a sound and orthodox body, according to the principles of the Confession common to both, cannot be justified by any but the most imperative reasons in maintaining separate, and, in some respects, rival organizations; we are now clearly of the opinion that the Re-union of those bodies ought, as soon as the necessary steps can be taken, to be accomplished, upon the Basis hereinafter set forth:

1. The Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America, namely, that whose General Assembly convened in the Brick Church in the city of New-York, on the 20th day of May, 1869, and that whose General Assembly met in the Church of the Covenant in the said city, on the same day, shall be reunited as one Church, under the name and style of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, possessing all the legal and corporate rights and powers pertaining to the Church previous to the division in 1838, and all the legal and corporate rights and powers which the separate Churches now possess.

2. The Re-union shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical Basis of our common Standards; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles and rules of our polity.

3. Each of the said Assemblies shall submit the foregoing Basis to its Presbyteries, which shall be required to meet on or

before the 15th day of October, 1869, to express their approval or disapproval of the same, by a categorical answer to the following question:

Do you approve of the Re-union of the two bodies now claiming the name and rights of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, on the following Basis, namely: "The Re-union shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical basis of our common Standards; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles and rules of our polity"?

Each Presbytery shall, before the 1st day of November, 1869, forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with which it is connected, a statement of its vote on the said Basis of Re-union.

4. The said General Assemblies now sitting shall, after finishing their business, adjourn, to meet in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the second Wednesday of November, 1869, at eleven o'clock A.M.

If the two General Assemblies shall then find and declare, that the above-named Basis of Re-union has been approved by two thirds of the Presbyteries connected with each Branch of the Church, then the same shall be of binding force, and the two Assemblies shall take action accordingly.

5. The said General Assemblies shall then and there make provision for the meeting of the General Assembly of the united Church on the third Thursday of May, 1870. The Moderators of the two present Assemblies shall jointly preside at the said Assembly of 1870 until another Moderator is chosen. The Moderator of the Assembly now sitting at the Brick Church aforesaid shall, if present, put all votes, and decide questions of order; and the Moderator of the other Assembly shall, if present, preach the opening sermon; and the Stated Clerks of the present Assemblies shall act as Stated Clerks of the Assembly of the united Church, until a Stated Clerk or Clerks shall have been chosen thereby; and no Commissioner shall have a right to vote or deliberate in said Assembly, until his name shall have been enrolled by the said Clerks, and his commission examined and filed among the papers of the Assembly.

6. Each Presbytery of the separate Churches shall be entitled to the same representation in the Assembly of the united Church in 1870, as it is entitled to in the Assembly with which it is now connected.

CONCURRENT DECLARATIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES OF 1869.

As there are matters pertaining to the interests of the Church when it shall have become re-united, which will manifestly require adjustment on the coming together of two bodies which have so long acted separately, and concerning some of which matters it is highly desirable that there should be a previous good understanding, the two Assemblies agree to adopt the following declarations, not as articles of compact or covenant, but as in their judgment proper and equitable arrangements, to wit:

1. All the ministers and churches embraced in the two bodies should be admitted to the same standing in the united body, which they may have held in their respective connections, up to the consummation of the union.

2. Imperfectly organized churches are counseled and expected to become thoroughly Presbyterian, as early, within the period of five years, as may be permitted by the highest interests to be consulted; and no other such churches shall be hereafter received.

3. The boundaries of the several Presbyteries and Synods should be adjusted by the General Assembly of the united Church.

4. The official records of the two Branches of the Church, for the period of separation, should be preserved and held as making up the one history of the Church; and no rule or precedent, which does not stand approved by both the bodies, should be of any authority, until reëstablished in the united body, except in so far as such rule or precedent may affect the rights of property founded thereon.

5. The corporate rights, now held by the two General Assemblies, and by their Boards and Committees, should, as far as practicable, be consolidated, and applied for their several objects, as defined by law.

6. There should be one set of Committees or Boards for Home and Foreign Missions, and the other religious enterprises of the Church; which the churches should be encouraged to sustain, though free to cast their contributions into other channels, if they desire to do so.

7. As soon as practicable after the union shall have been effected, the General Assembly should reconstruct and consolidate the several Permanent Committees and Boards, which now belong to the two Assemblies, so as to represent, as far as possible, with impartiality, the views and wishes of the two bodies constituting the united Church.

8. The publications of the Board of Publication and of the Publication Committee should continue to be issued as at present, leaving it to the Board of Publication of the united Church to revise these issues, and perfect a catalogue for the united Church so as to exclude invidious references to past controversies.

9. In order to a uniform system of ecclesiastical supervision,

those Theological Seminaries that are now under Assembly control may, if their Boards of Direction so elect, be transferred to the watch and care of one or more of the adjacent Synods; and the other Seminaries are advised to introduce, as far as may be, into their Constitutions, the principle of Synodical or Assembly supervision; in which case, they shall be entitled to an official recognition and approbation on the part of the General Assembly.

10. It should be regarded as the duty of all our judicatories, ministers, and people in the united Church, to study the things which make for peace, and to guard against all needless and offensive references to the causes that have divided us; and, in order to avoid the revival of past issues, by the continuance of any usage in either Branch of the Church that has grown out of former conflicts, it is earnestly recommended to the lower judicatories of the Church that they conform their practice in relation to all such usages, as far as is consistent with their convictions of duty, to the general custom of the Church prior to the controversies that resulted in the separation.

RECOMMENDATION OF A DAY OF PRAYER.

That the counsels of Infinite Wisdom may guide our decisions, and the blessing of the Great Head of the Church rest upon the result of our efforts for Re-union, it is earnestly recommended to the churches throughout both Branches of the Presbyterian Church, that they observe the second Sabbath in September, 1869, as a day of fervent and united prayer to Almighty God, that he would grant unto us all "the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord," and, in the new relations now contemplated, enable us to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace."

The Assembly then united in singing part of the 102d Psalm and were led in thanksgiving by the Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, D.D.

The Hon. William Strong and Rev. William Adams, D.D., were deputed to inform the General Assembly, now in session at the Brick Church, that the Report of the Joint Committee of Conference with reference to the Re-union of the two bodies, has been unanimously adopted by this Assembly.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 28th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and, in union with the General Assembly of the other Branch, occupied an hour with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A Preamble and Resolutions adopted by the other General Assembly, with reference to the state of feeling between this country and Great Britain, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Pope of Rome, called Pius the Ninth, did, on the 13th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1868, issue a certain letter or proclamation addressed to "all Protestants and non-Catholics" throughout the world, the import of which is to invite and urge all persons and organizations thus designated to "hasten to return to the only fold," meaning the Church of Rome; and,

Whereas, the said Pope, in the said letter, called "paternal and apostolic," has, in an unwonted manner, as if pleading at the bar of public opinion, assigned several and various reasons for its preparation and publication; and,

Whereas, among the reasons so mentioned is the assertion of his own supremacy over the human conscience as the "Vicar of Jesus Christ,"—"the authority to govern the persuasions of the human intellect, and to direct the actions of men, both in private and social life;" as also this, that the rejection of this authority and protest against it by so many have "promoted and nourished those perturbations in human affairs in this our day," which the said Pope pronounces "miserable and grievous," but which must be regarded by every friend of his species as eminently hopeful and auspicious; and,

Whereas, all such claims and assertions on the part of the Pope of Rome are, to the last degree, unfounded in fact, contrary to truth, reason, Scripture, and the whole genius of Christianity, and, if allowed, would prove subversive of all human rights and liberties; and,

Whereas, recent movements, especially in Austria and Spain—nations long in subjection to these monstrous pretensions of the Papacy—command the prompt recognition, sympathy, and support of all friends of humanity, freedom, and religion throughout the world: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the facts now recorded furnish and present a proper and fitting occasion for all Protestant Churches throughout Christendom, each in the mode which its own wisdom shall suggest, to prepare and set forth for general distribution, through the same channels which the Pope himself has chosen, a suitable response to his letter; which response shall contain a statement of the reasons why his claims can in no wise be recognized; as being inconsistent with a catholicity more catholic than Rome, the authority of infallible Scripture, and the Glorious Supremacy of Jesus Christ.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by this Assembly, whose duty it shall be, in coöperation with a similar Committee to be appointed by the General Assembly, now meeting at the

Brick Church, to nominate and appoint, at the earliest time which is convenient, a Committee of Ten, who, if they deem it wise, shall prepare and publish such a reply, to the said letter of the Pope, as shall be regarded as expressive of the sentiments of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, concerning the matters therein contained, as of vital importance to all civil and religious liberty throughout the world, and to the salvation of the human race.

The Rev. William Adams, D.D., Rev. Caleb Mills, LL.D., and Mr. Daniel W. Ingersoll, were appointed the Committee named in the last resolution.

The Rev. George W. Musgrave, D.D., and Mr. Robert Carter, appeared on behalf of the General Assembly of the other Branch, and announced that the Report of the Joint Committee of Conference had been (almost unanimously) adopted by that Body.

The Rev. Charles Brown, Secretary of the Ministerial Relief Committee, addressed the Assembly in behalf of that Committee.

The Committee on the Polity of the Church reported the following question:

Will the Committee on Church Polity consider the question of an amendment to the Standing Rules of the General Assembly, touching the reception of foreign ministers, so as to except from the application of these rules ministers coming directly from well-known charges or positions, and bringing satisfactory testimonials, where the Presbyteries into which they are to be received have previously signified their approval of the transfer from fields abroad to fields within their bounds?

The Committee recommend as an answer to this question, that so much of the regulations and provisions relative to the reception of foreign ministers (see Digest, p. 117) as regards the probation through which such ministers must pass, before the Presbytery come to a final judgment of their reception, may, at the option of any Presbytery, be waived in those cases in which the transfer is directly from a Presbytery in correspondence with this Assembly, and in which cases the approval of the transfer by such Presbytery has been previously signified.

The Presbytery receiving such a minister is strictly enjoined to make a careful record of all the facts in the case.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported an overture of three Elders, members of this Assembly, asking that some action be taken with reference to providing ministerial labor for unemployed ministers, and services in vacant churches. The Committee recommend that the paper be referred to a Special Committee of five to report to the next General Assembly. The report was adopted, and the following Committee was appointed: Rev.

Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., Rev. John G. Atterbury, D.D., Hon. William Strong, and Hon. Henry W. Williams, LL.D.

The same Committee reported the following overture from the Commissioners of the Presbytery of Grand River Valley:

A minister belonging to the Presbytery of Grand River Valley, now editing a paper and not preaching, on account of throat difficulty, was solicited to accept the office of Elder, by the First Presbyterian church of Grand Haven, Mich., was elected unanimously, accepted the office, and entered on his duties. The Presbytery, in reviewing the Records, declared it was irregular, but did nothing more. The Pastor of said church brought the matter before the session, and, after considering the case, the session did nothing. This brother not being able to preach, and over 60 years of age, accepted the office of Ruling Elder, because he was willing to work in the vineyard of the Lord in a more humble capacity, but has not resigned the ministerial office, holding still his place as a member of the Presbytery of Grand River Valley.

The Committee recommended for answer, a reference to the Report of the Special Committee on this subject, made to the Assembly of 1865, and found in the Minutes for that year, pp. 13–14.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on communicating with "the Grand Army of the Republic" reported a paper which was adopted, and is as follows:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church takes great pleasure in acknowledging the invitation of the Kings County Department of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend and take part in the ceremony of decorating the graves of our dead soldiers on Monday next.

It gives us great pleasure to observe that this ceremony is not to take place on the Sabbath; and we recommend that as many of the members of the Assembly, as can be spared from their other duties, shall engage in offering this beautiful and appropriate tribute of patriotic memory and love.

Your Committee recommend that this paper be communicated to the Kings County Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Chairman of that Committee was requested to communicate this action to the representatives of the Grand Army.

The Rev. Elijah D. Murphy, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Devotional Exercises, addressed the Assembly in behalf of the New-York Port Society.

Resolved, That, with the concurrent action of the other Assem-

bly, a Committee, consisting of the Joint Committee of Conference on Re-union, together with the Moderators of the two Assemblies, be appointed to prepare and send down to the Presbyteries and churches a *Pastoral Letter* in reference to the momentous question of Re-union now submitted to their decision.

Resolved, That this Assembly does hereby submit to the Presbyteries in connection with it the BASIS OF RE-UNION adopted May 27th, 1869; and that the Presbyteries be required to meet on or before October 15th, 1869, to express their approval or disapproval of the same by a categorical answer to the following question:

Do you approve of the Re-union of the two bodies now claiming the name and rights of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, on the following Basis, namely: "The Re-union shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical basis of our common standards; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles and rules of our polity"?

Resolved, That each Presbytery shall, before the first day of November, 1869, forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly a statement of its vote on the said Basis of Re-union.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print as many copies of the above overture as may be needed.

Adjourned to meet with the other Assembly, in a joint communion service, at the Brick Church, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 28th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met at the Brick Presbyterian church, and united with the Assembly now in session at that church in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

After the service, in accordance with previous order,

Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8¾ o'clock.

SATURDAY, May 29th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee of Conference on Re-union reported the communication from a joint meeting of the Committees appointed by several Presbyterian Bodies, at the request of a Convention held at Philadelphia, November, 1867, recommending that the Committee appointed in behalf of this Assembly (Minutes 1868, p. 59) be continued. The report was adopted.

On the recommendation of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly (p. 53) to memorialize Congress respecting the appointment of Army and Navy Chaplains, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed to confer with such Committees as may be designated by other Ecclesiastical bodies on the subject of Chaplains in the Army and Navy, and endeavor to secure such action from Congress as, in their judgment, may be best.

The Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., the Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., the Rev. John C. Smith, D.D., Hon. William E. Dodge, and Mr. Edward Miller were appointed such Committee.

Pastor Ludwig B. Kaspar and Upper Church Counselor Hermann Von Tardy, a Deputation from the Bohemian Reformed Church, addressed the Assembly, and were responded to by the Moderator.

The subject-matter of the addresses of the Deputation was referred for consideration and report to a Committee consisting of Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D.D., Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D.D., and Hon. William Strong.

The Mileage Committee presented their report, which was amended, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Mileage of Commissioners beg leave to report:

That they have received for Commissioners' Fund,		$12,031 99
" " " " " Contingent Fund,		88 82
		$12,120 81
They have audited bills for the necessary traveling expenses of Commissioners amounting to	$7941 00	
For contingent expenses	2100 00	
" incidental expenses of this Committee	12 57	
		$10,053 57
Balance		$2,067 24

Ninety-eight Presbyteries have paid their assessment in full, including three Presbyteries who paid at the rate of six cents per member, through ignorance of the increase in the rate of assessment, and nine Presbyteries who paid according to their present number of members, some of their churches having withdrawn from their watch and care.

Eight Presbyteries have paid but a part of their assessment—namely: Champlain, Troy, Onondaga, Tioga, Lyons, North River, Huron, and St. Joseph.

Six Presbyteries have paid a small amount to the Contingent Fund only—namely, St. Lawrence, Watertown, Oswego, Chenango, Meadville, and Franklin.

One Presbytery has paid nothing—namely, San Francisco, and is not represented in the Assembly.

Having received a sufficient amount of money from the Presbyteries, and having been granted the requisite authority by the Assembly, your Committee have paid the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners entitled thereto, in full.

While showing in the above statement, a considerable surplus, above what is needed for the expenses of this Assembly, your Committee, in view of the necessary, constantly increasing expenditures, year by year, can not, however, recommend a reduction of the rate of assessment from eight cents to six cents, as has been asked for by some of the Presbyteries.

To provide for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners of this Assembly to the adjourned session to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., in November next, your Committee would recommend the appropriation of the surplus now on hand, as shown above, and that a special assessment be made, on our churches, of *four* cents per member, for that purpose.

Your Committee would further recommend, that the compensation of the Stated Clerk of this Assembly be increased to two hundred dollars per annum, and that of the Permanent Clerk to one hundred dollars per annum.

The thanks of the Assembly were given to the Mileage Committee for their patient and faithful attention to the duties entrusted to them.

The Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D.D., and the Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., addressed the Assembly in behalf of the work of the American and Foreign Christian Union.

The Rev. S. Irenæus Prime, D.D., addressed the Assembly in behalf of the Evangelical Alliance in the United States. In connection with these addresses, the Assembly

Resolved, That the principles of the Protestant Reformation, identified as they are with the progress of religious liberty, education, and Christianity in the earth, are increasingly precious in our eyes, and we call upon our ministers and people to watch with

jealous care the progress of Romanism in the United States, and by the employment of all suitable means to resist the insidious efforts of Roman Catholics to obtain control in this country.

Resolved, That this Assembly has heard, with great satisfaction, the intelligence that the Evangelical Alliance of the United States has invited a Conference of Evangelical Christians of this country to meet at the city of New-York the ensuing autumn, and a General Conference of all evangelical Christians in all the world to assemble at the same city of New-York in the autumn of 1870; and it will unite its prayers with those of Christ's people everywhere, that the Holy Spirit may guide their counsels, and lead to wise results for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

The following telegram was received from the Synod of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodists:

"NEWARK, OHIO, May 28th, 1869.

"To the General Assemblies of the Old and New-School Presbyterians, meeting in the city of New-York.

"The Synod of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodists greet the brethren, 2d Thessalonians 1 : 3, 4, and 2d Corinthians 13 : 11th and 13th verses.

"E. T. EVANS, *Moderator.*
"DAVID HARRIES, *Secretary.*"

The following reply was adopted:

The General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, now sitting at the city of New-York, jointly return their cordial and Christian salutations to the Synod of Calvinistic Methodists, now sitting at the city of Newark, Ohio, and express to them our best wishes and desires, in the words of Moses to Hobab—Numbers 10 : 29.

The Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D., addressed the Assembly in behalf of the National Temperance Society.

The Rev. Wm. W. Atterbury and Mr. Norman White addressed the Assembly in behalf of the New-York Sabbath Committee.

A communication was received from the other General Assembly, stating that the resolution from this body in reference to the preparation of a *Pastoral Letter* on Re-union had been immediately adopted by that body.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, it was

Resolved, That the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries be instructed to insert the address of vacant churches in their Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.

On the recommendation of the same Committee, it was

Resolved, That the General Assembly recommend to the minis-

ters in their connection to deposit copies of their occasional publications, including historical discourses, theological essays, etc., in the libraries of our Theological Seminaries, and in the library of the Presbyterian Historical Society.

Adjourned until Monday at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 31st, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The Hon. Daniel Haines and the Hon. Joseph Allison, LL.D., were appointed to prepare and report a minute for the instruction of the Presbyteries, with reference to any change in their representation, at the adjourned meeting of this Assembly.

The Committee on supplying Presbyterian worship in the chief cities of Europe reported, that, as instructed, they have conferred with the American and Foreign Christian Union, and have learned that this Society, because of its exclusive missionary character, can not undertake the enterprise. The Committee have not been able to hear of any other American Agency, through which the desired objects can be secured; and, as they deem it inexpedient for the Assembly itself to undertake it, they recommend that the Free Church of Scotland, from whom the proposal was received, be respectfully informed, that the Assembly do not see their way clear to coöperate with them in this enterprise.

The report was adopted.

The standing Committee on Nominations recommended the following as delegates to Corresponding Bodies:

1. General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Rev. Isaac Emory, of the Presbytery of Union, Principal; and Rev. Nathan Bachman, of the Presbytery of Holston, Alternate.
2. General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America: Rev. E. Perkins Pratt, D.D., of the Presbytery of Scioto, Principal; and Rev. George M. Maxwell, D.D., of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Alternate.
3. Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church: Rev. Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D., Principal; and Rev. Albert T. Chester, D.D., Alternate, both of the Presbytery of Buffalo.
4. General Synod of the Reformed Church in America: Rev. Peter Stryker, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third, Principal; and Rev. Richard H. Allen, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Fourth, Alternate.
5. General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in

North-America: Rev. Cornelius H. Taylor, D.D., of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Principal; and Rev. Joseph Chester, of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Alternate.

6. General Synod of the German Reformed Church in the United States: Rev. Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third, Principal; and Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Fourth, Alternate.

7. General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States: Rev. Edward D. Morris, D.D., of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Principal; and Rev. James L. Robertson, of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Alternate.

8. General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine: Rev. Charles S. Dunning, of the Presbytery of Montrose, Principal; and Rev. Augustus Seward, D.D., of the Presbytery of Hudson, Alternate.

9. General Association of New-Hampshire: Rev. John W. Mears, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third, Principal; and Rev. George A. Howard, of the Presbytery of Catskill, Alternate.

10. General Convention of Vermont: Rev. Theodore S. Brown, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, Principal; and Rev. George T. Everest, of the Presbytery of Champlain, Alternate.

11. General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts: Rev. William Aikman, of the Presbytery of New-York, Third, Principal; and Rev. Thomas Street, of the Presbytery of New-York, Third, Alternate.

12. General Association of Connecticut: Rev. William E. Moore, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third, Principal; and Rev. John Patton, D.D., of the Presbytery of Wilmington, Alternate.

13. Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin: Rev. Arthur Mitchell, of the Presbytery of Chicago, Principal; and Rev. Warren Mayo, of the Presbytery of Columbus, Alternate.

The report was adopted.

On recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the following Preamble and Resolution were adopted:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures recommend the passage of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Presbytery of Newark have commenced an Institution, located in the City of Newark, under the direction of a Board of Trustees annually appointed by them, for the education of young men for the ministry among the Germans, called "The German Theological School of the Presbytery of Newark;" and,

Whereas, such an enterprise is demanded by the interests of the Church generally, and will require their coöperation in order to its success: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Assembly recommend this Institution to the Presbyteries and churches under their care, and request them

to further its objects, by seeking and sending to it such young men within their bodies as may be approved by the Presbyteries or their Committees, furnishing funds at the same time for their support.]

Written reports were presented from the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, Delegate to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, the Rev. A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., Delegate to the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine, and the Rev. A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America.

The Committee on the Bohemian Deputation presented their report in the form of Resolutions, which were adopted, and are as follows:

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly, having listened with great gratification to the statements made by the Deputation from the Bohemian Reformed Church, cordially commend the Brethren, Rev. Hermann Von Tardy and Rev. Ludwig B. Kaspar, to the love and kindness of the pastors and churches within their bounds, and bespeak for the Church which they represent the active sympathies and pecuniary aid of all who desire to assist a reviving ancient sister Church, in acquiring strength and enlargement, throughout a land memorable for its struggles and martyrdoms in the Cause of the Reformation.

Resolved, 2. That the Committee, to whom is intrusted the business of appointing Delegates to Foreign Bodies, be instructed to take special pains to secure, next year, a Delegation to the Bohemian Reformed Church, and, in default thereof, to write and send an Address to that Church, expressive of our pleasure at the visit of their Deputation, and of our interest in the communication that they have made to us.

Resolved, 3. That the Assembly recommend the publication of the Report of the Deputation in all the religious papers connected with it.

Resolved, 4. That the Assembly earnestly commend the Brethren from Bohemia, and the Cause that they represent, to the cordial recognition and support of the American and Foreign Christian Union.

Resolved, 5. That the Moderator and Stated Clerk of this body be instructed to furnish the Deputation with a circular letter, introducing them to such pastors and churches as they may desire to visit while in this country.

Resolved, 6. That a Committee of three be appointed, to render such assistance to these brethren, in the prosecution of their work in this country, as may be best adapted to this purpose.

The Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D.D., the Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., and Hon. William E. Dodge were appointed the Committee named in the above report.

The Special Committee on the recommendation of a National Council of Evangelical Churches presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Recognizing this proposal as a part of the great movement of our day, which is seeking better to express the essential unity of the Church of Christ, and to bring about that organic unity toward which we have just taken so important a step, we regard it as one eminently fitting to be entertained. So manifestly does the favor of God rest upon all such efforts, that we dare not even *seem* to stand in opposition. That favor has been shown in the outpouring of the Spirit upon the joint efforts of Christians in revivals of religion. Our own hearts have here felt most convincingly the influences of that Spirit, when in joint supplications for the Re-union of our separated Presbyterian family. Mutual love and confidence fill the hearts of believers. The spirit of wisdom seems to be imparted to our councils for Re-union, and from all branches of the Church the prayer is going up for a speedy realization of that oneness for which our Redeemer prayed. And when God so manifestly points the way, and opens the path where was a sea of difficulties before, it is for his people to go forward.

Great good may also result from the adoption of some such plan. In a common profession of the essentials of our common faith; in the promotion of wholesome discipline, and mutual cooperation therein; in devising measures of practical evangelism; in borrowing life from every part, and in diffusing it through all the members of the common body; in presenting a common front to a common foe; in such prospects of vast good accomplished, we see a motive for acceding to the proposal submitted. Therefore,

Resolved, That five Representatives of this body, three Ministers and two Laymen, be appointed to meet similar Representatives from other bodies on the third Tuesday of October, in the city of New-York, provided the higher Judicatories and Assemblies of sister Churches accede to the proposal.

The Rev. Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D., Rev. Arthur Mitchell, Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, D.D., Hon. William Strong, and Hon. Daniel Haines were appointed the Committee above-named.

The Committee on Instructing the Presbyteries concerning their representation at the adjourned meeting of this Assembly presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Whereas, it has been questioned, whether this Assembly at the proposed adjourned meeting, in November next, at Pittsburgh, Pa., can be properly constituted of the principal or alternate Commissioners, *not* in attendance on the sessions of the body at this time: therefore,

Resolved, in the judgment of the Assembly, those Commissioners *only* who have presented their commissions, and whose

names have been placed on the roll, will be entitled to participate in the meeting of the Assembly in November, except in case of a vacancy, occasioned by death, resignation, refusal, or inability of any such Commissioner to attend, in which event it will be competent and proper for the Presbytery to supply the vacancy by a new election or appointment.

Adjourned until 2½ o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 31st, 2½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was adopted, and is as follows:

The considerations laid open by the Report of the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions are almost bewildering in their magnitude and importance. We can do them but faint justice. Our suggestions must be like those required on a mountain top, as to the details of engineering, while one is still overwhelmed by the grandeur of the view. We attempt the duty assigned to us, however, confining ourselves as far as possible to the points of the Committee's Report, in their order.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

The call of Providence upon the Church is, *Enterprise for Christ.* Enterprise for commerce throbs in every vein of American society. Enterprise for Christ must throb in every vein of the Church. The gold and the silver are His. The golden spike, and the silver hammer which drove it to its place beside the last rail of the Pacific road were consecrated to Him by prayer. The commerce of the country must be subsidized by the Church, and used for God's glory. The world must not outshine the Church in its achievements. Its machinery must be used by the Church as fast as it is erected, for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom.

IMMIGRATION.

This is declared to be largely and increasingly Protestant in its character. There is both hope and impulse in this declaration; hope, because of its prophecy as against Rome; impulse, because of the duty implied as to Protestantism. Statistics would seem to prove that this is to be, as it always has been, a Protestant land. But statistics are not wholly safe. Rome calculates on

success in America on other grounds than that of numbers. She relies on organization, on political ascendency through her unification, on a reaction from the materialism of our civilization, on a recoil from our national individualism. Her logic is, first, Protestantism, then infidelity, then refuge in her bosom. Already she hears, out of the heart of a Protestant Church, the cry that Protestantism is a failure, and the comment that the last three centuries constitute the dark ages of Christendom. So far, then, as immigration brings rationalism and infidelity to our shores, so far Rome welcomes it as in her interest. The two great types of nominal Christianity in America to-day are, ecclesiasticism, with its organic and life-giving Church, on the one hand, and individualism, with its personal relations to the Triune God, on the other. It is needless to say which type Presbyterianism represents. But Presbyterianism should not be blind to the dangers which beset its individualism, or to the expectations which are cherished by the ecclesiasticism to which it is opposed. The Presbyterian Church now occupies a most advantageous position, as between the upper and lower classes of society, able to reach the most intelligent and the least; able to reach those who would have most heart in their religion, and those who would have a creed most crystal clear. Its duty is, to provide all that is most helpful in church organization; all that is most satisfactory to those looking into the perfect law of liberty. It must welcome the converted Romanist to a better Church than he leaves, and convince the rationalist that he can find that rest in Christ which he can never find in philosophy. Its hand and heart should therefore be open to every emigrant who comes to our shores.

As to that new element in our immigration which comes eastward from China, our duty appears for the present to be, to watch and wait. Religious effort can soon be made to great advantage among the Chinamen of California. They are fast becoming affected by American civilization. They adopt our dress, they cut off their hair, which is like severing ancestral ties. They begin to be ashamed of being counted idolaters. Their rich men are giving up many of the tenets of their religious faith. They are accessible and teachable. In all the large towns of California, Sunday-schools for Chinamen are successfully conducted by Protestant denominations. At present, a missionary of the Foreign Board of the other Branch of our Church is laboring among them with marked success. He should have our sympathy and our moral support. Very soon others should enter the field beside him.

THE WEST.

Where is it? The question flies across the continent without an answer. The vast spaces it traverses, however, demand our most earnest attention. The Report of the Permanent Committee says, we want only the young and the strong for occupants of this field. But where are they to be found? Our theological semi-

naries furnish scarcely enough men to occupy the more important of the vacant parishes on the Atlantic slope. Oh! for some seed, better but not less vital than dragons' teeth, to sow!

FEEBLE CHURCHES IN THE EAST.

They must not be permitted to absorb any great portion of the slender streams which flow from our Seminaries. If young men only or chiefly are wanted in the so-called West, the feeble churches of the East must be encouraged to employ those still vigorous but older workers, now marked by the melancholy initials "W. C.," and who would gladly occupy their pulpits.

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

This includes the Christianizing of the rich as well as of the poor. If there are heathen in the lanes, there are heathen on the stately avenues also. We have, therefore, no words of condemnation for large and costly churches. Nor have we for large and wealthy organizations. They are necessary, both for the reaching of the wealthier class, and for gaining their riches for Christ. Our work cannot be carried on without money, and culture, and all such machinery of influence as is wielded by large churches in our cities.

Nor would we commend such a rapid church extension in any city as would deplete churches now strong, or fill spaces with feeble organizations, while two or three flourishing churches might practically occupy the same ground. That some strong men should go from the larger churches to fortify all new enterprises, we indeed believe; all care should be taken that each new church is a strong one, having at least all the vital elements of growth and prosperity.

The larger churches in our cities should also, in planting mission-schools, have especial reference to their development into churches. They should combine for the purpose of church extension, giving none the less to this general object through our Assembly's Committee, but concentrating all their wisdom, and laying under tribute their wealth, for common interests. A Presbyterian League already exists in at least one of our large cities.

RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

Four hundred and sixty-two missionaries have been under appointment during the year. Two thousand four hundred conversions are reported as taking place under the ministry of three hundred and thirty-two of them—an average of about seven to a missionary.

The funds received from all quarters amount to $162,421. The number of our church-members in 1868 was 168,932. The amount gathered, therefore, from our whole Church, for the cause of Domestic Missions was less than one dollar per member. Too large a proportion of our churches give nothing to this object.

WHAT MUST BE DONE.

Your Committee recommend:

1. That pastors and elders be requested to impress their churches anew with the magnitude of the work before us; and that to this end a prominent place be given to Home Missions in the Monthly Concert.

2. That the chronic want of more funds be so pressed upon all our churches and Sunday-schools—many of which have already done nobly—that the poorest shall not refuse to give out of their poverty one dollar per member. Shame!

3. That to render the missionary work less unattractive to young men, the standard of salary be kept at the highest reasonable point.

4. That Presbyteries be desired to appoint Committees of supply, whose duty it shall be to find ministers for their vacant churches, and pulpits for their unemployed ministers.

5. That the establishment of mission-schools in cities be encouraged, so far as that may promote the spread of Protestant principles among the children of Romanists, and the ultimate formation of Protestant churches.

6. As to the overture referred to us respecting mission-work among the Chinese emigrants, we recommend that no action be taken this year, further than to express our conviction of the importance of this work.

7. That so far as the conduct of labor among the Freedmen is concerned, the Assembly entrust the work to a Sub-Committee of the Home Mission Committee; or, as suggested last year, to the direction of some competent person, to be selected by the Home Mission Committee.

8. That the office of the Associate Secretary, now residing in Philadelphia, be dissolved; and that the Committee be directed to appoint a proper District Secretary for the State of Pennsylvania, and neighboring States, at the discretion of the Committee.

9. That the following persons, whose term of service expires with this Assembly, be appointed for the usual term, namely: Rev. Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., Rev. Edward W. French, Rev. John DeWitt, Mr. George R. Lockwood, and Mr. Walter Edwards, the latter in the place of Alfred C. Post, M.D., declining a reëlection.

We cannot close this report without adverting to the possibility that our whole work as a Church may soon undergo important modification by re-union with that branch of the Church from which we have been so long severed. By such re-union, the cause of Domestic Missions ought to be greatly promoted. The tide now setting should be caught in its flow, and made to turn many a useful wheel, rather than come in with grand but idle music.

If Re-union is harmoniously effected, we anticipate new life and

usefulness for our beloved Church. It will present a noble example of organic power, proceeding from a well-compacted system, based upon a creed and a polity unsurpassed, and quickened by the personal relations of our members to the strengthening Christ.

It is already no longer needed that one cry, as in the third watch, or the fourth watch, "What of the night?" The morning *has come*. The light gilds innumerable spires; it reveals also innumerable wastes. Our cry is, "What of the *day?*" And the answer is, "To your tents, O Israel!" "Ephraim shall not envy Judah; and Judah shall not vex Ephraim!" "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations. Spare not; lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited."

The report of the Standin g Committee on Freedmen was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee, to whom was referred that part of the Report of the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions pertaining to the work among the Freedmen, respectfully report as follows:

They rejoice to find that the great work to which the Church was summoned by the last Assembly, and which those in charge of our missionary operations were then urged to carry boldly and swiftly forward, is fairly and successfully begun.

Your Committee, in common, no doubt, with all who have given any degree of attention to the situation and claims of the Freedmen, look with wonder and regret at the strange delay with which we were chargeable, as a Church, in entering upon a field of missionary labor whose claims were so peculiarly urgent and sacred, and which was at the same time, in all its aspects, so hopeful. But we rejoice that an earnest beginning has been made; that the work has now been wisely planned and thoroughly organized; that the call, loud and unmistakable, has been sent out over the length and breadth of the Church to bring in her offerings for the Cause, and that already seven ordained missionaries and nearly one hundred teachers are in the field, pushing forward their work with energy, and with the evident blessing of God; while many other laborers are now under appointment, and every month is witnessing the enlargement of the contributions, and the extension of the labors which have been so energetically and hopefully begun.

Nearly every other denomination of evangelical Christians is in advance of us, in respect both to the promptness and the liberality with which they have entered upon this work of educating and evangelizing the Freedmen.

This remark applies, of course, only to our action as a Church; for, from the very first hour that opportunity was offered, the

Christian people in our New-School Presbyterian churches have been contributing largely to this Cause. Their gifts, however, have hitherto been placed at the disposal of numberless Societies, working, some of them, directly in the interest of other denominations, and others working without supervision by any evangelical denomination whatever.

Probably almost every pastor in our body can testify, as those of your Committee certainly can, that no object, especially for the last four years, has enlisted such a quick and hearty sympathy in the bosoms of the people as the elevation and the thorough evangelization of the Freedmen. In some of our churches, as many as three or four collections, in the course of the year, have been cheerfully given for this Cause. No other Cause would have borne such a frequent presentation, and been met with such an unwearied and substantial welcome to the last. A word for the Freedmen has always been answered quickly and generously.

No step could have been taken by the Assembly more wise, and more fortunate, than the organization of a plan which shall turn upon the wheels of our own work this stream of generous and cheerful bounty. The day of desultory and scattered effort, we hope, has closed. Let the strength of the Church be concentrated. Let all the gifts of all our churches, in behalf of the Freedmen, be placed at the disposal of that veteran Missionary Committee whom we know and trust, and under whom so much has been accomplished in the evangelization of the populous North and West, and a new era will have begun in the work of missions to the Freedmen.

The Standing Committee desire to call particular attention to this point, and urge every pastor within our bounds to do his utmost, not only to secure contributions in behalf of the Freedmen, but to induce the donors to pour their gifts into that channel prepared and recommended by our Branch of the Church. A column will be found in the next Minutes of the General Assembly, set apart particularly for a record of our contributions to this object: and, while we would not lessen, in the least degree, the zeal or the resources of any other evangelical denomination engaged in this work, but rather bid them "go forward" in God's name, we feel that the time has fully come for the New-School Presbyterian Church to do something in behalf of the emancipated slaves, which shall be seen by the world to be correspondent with her wealth, her heart, and her history.

It is not strange, perhaps, that, during the past year, but a very few of our churches have contributed to the Freedmen's fund of the Committee. The rank and file of our membership hardly know as yet what an enterprise has been begun. They have not learned of the vastness of its outline, nor of the completeness of its organization. It is hoped that the pastors will now acquaint their churches fully with these facts. One hundred and eighty-nine only of the more than 1600 churches of our body contributed last year to this Cause—less than one eighth of the whole; $15,000

being the total of the receipts, and even this including sums of considerable importance contributed by the Freedmen's Bureau, benevolent persons in Great Britain, and others.

The Permanent Committee, in accordance with the instructions of the last General Assembly, have combined, so far as practicable, in their efforts for the Freedmen, both evangelism and education. They have been sending out ordained missionaries, by whom churches have been gathered and organized, some of which, on the 11th of the present month, (May, 1869,) were organized into "the Presbytery of South-Carolina." But they are also sending out Christian teachers, both men and women, who are devoting themselves, in the true missionary spirit, to the work of instruction. Other Societies, perceiving the advantages possessed by the Permanent Committee for a reliable prosecution and a permanent support of the work of education among the Freedmen, are already turning over their schools in large numbers to the Committee, while new schools are being opened continually by their own agents and missionaries.

In the judgment of the Standing Committee, the great want of the Freedmen to-day is a supply of competent pastors and teachers from their own midst and of their own race. The free admission of colored young men to all our Colleges and Seminaries will do much to enlarge the number of candidates for the ministry from that race; and the early establishment of Normal Schools in the Southern States can very soon raise up a large and competent corps of teachers. Your Committee entertain the hope that efforts will be made to secure both these ends.

They would also suggest that a certain portion of the pages of the *Presbyterian Monthly* be set apart, for the purpose of conveying to our churches full information and earnest appeals with regard to this branch of our missionary work.

It was recommended to the Assembly last year by the Standing Committee on Home Missions, in view of the necessities of a vigorous prosecution of this department of our work, that the Permanent Committee be authorized to employ an "Assistant Secretary." The prospect already opening before us, of the very rapid extension of our work among the Freedmen, certainly the intrinsic importance of the work, and the efforts which should be made to arouse and direct the Christian enthusiasm of all our churches, cause your Committee to feel that this provision for an Assistant Secretary only is likely to be misinterpreted, and to be insufficient; and they recommend that the executive officer of this department of our Home Missions be known as "the Secretary for the Freedmen;" it being understood, that the work which he is called to superintend takes its place fully abreast of the largest and most important schemes which we are carrying forward as a Church for the evangelization of the world.

In conclusion, we most earnestly press once more upon the attention of the Assembly the vastness, and sacredness, and especially the hopefulness of the work, which we are called to under-

take in behalf of the Freedmen. A more *hopeful* field for missionary effort is not to be found on the face of the globe than that among these millions of emancipated slaves.

Scarcely more than one tenth of them are reached, as yet, by all the agencies which are combined for their elevation. It is estimated that nearly 2,000,000 are still unable to read.

They are in sad need; but they are conscious of it, and eager, intensely eager, for the blessings we propose to send. They wait for our evangelists and our Christian teachers. In them, Ethiopia is already in prayer stretching out her hands unto God. Your Committee beg leave to suggest to the Assembly, therefore, that it shall recommend, and urge upon the churches to raise during the coming year no less a sum than $100,000 for the purpose of carrying forward, not feebly, but boldly, swiftly, and vigorously, the work of educating and evangelizing the Freedmen.

The report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Church Erection Fund, and also overtures from the Synod of Iowa and the Presbytery of Iowa City, respectfully report:

The facts exhibited and the suggestions made commend themselves to the thoughtful consideration of the Assembly.

Three things are put luminously before us by the facts of the Report:

1. That the general regulations for the disposition of the Fund are judicious, and comprehensive of the widest usefulness.

2. That the Church at large is by no means yet in full and intelligent sympathy with this Cause of Church Erection.

3. That the present need of largely increased appropriations is pressing and imperative.

As to the general regulations for the disposition of the Fund, they are these: That the grant should complete the church edifice, and leave it free from debt; that the grant in every case should be secured to the denomination by reversionary lien; that the congregation thus helped should take up an annual collection for the Cause of Church Erection. The wisdom of these regulations is too clear for question. The first is a constant stimulus to the best effort, and most promptly secures the completed structure. The second is simply a reasonable safeguard against possible transfer of denominational connection. The third adds so many churches each year to the list of contributors to the treasury of the Board.

As to the vital interests dependent on a vigorous prosecution of our Church Erection work, it is manifest that the Church at large has no thorough comprehension of them, from the fact that one thousand one hundred and sixty-three churches have not given one dollar to this work during the last year. Thus more than a thou-

sand of our churches have gone through the year as if no Church Erection Cause were on our list. Worse than this. In four out of the five cases where direct applications were made for a hearing for this Cause, there has been returned by the pastors of our churches either a positive refusal or no answer. This is a reproach and a shame. It is shutting the door in the face of a grave responsibility. It betrays either most lamentable ignorance, or most censurable indifference.

As to the pressing necessity of greatly increased appropriations, the facts speak with emphasis. The average amount given to each church the past year has been about $475. This makes it simply impossible for many of our homeless congregations, whose need is really the most imperative, and yet whose resources are the most straitened, to arise and build. The meagre offer of the Board is so far below the necessity of the unhoused flock, that it operates as a discouragement rather than a stimulus. Then again, if it be true, as stated, that there are single Synods where the entire $46,000 given to Church Erection could be judiciously invested, what a beggarly thing we are doing in attempting to meet, with that same sum, the wants of twelve or fifteen great States!

What is needed, therefore, with respect to contributions to this cause, is,

1st. Universality. The source of supply should be limited only by the number of our churches. This object should be down in every list of benevolences. We should wipe out the reproach of ignoring, by four fifths of our denomination, a Cause so vitally connected with the efficient prosecution of our evangelistic work.

2d. Regularity. Once down on the list of benevolent Causes, every church should give it the same conscientious heed that is given to Home and Foreign Missions. Now, it is far otherwise. Church Erection seems to be regarded almost wholly in its material aspects. It is thought the spiritualities are all connected with the other Causes. And hence, when necessity comes, and curtailments in contributions must be made, out of the list goes Church Erection first and always. It alone is commonly made to bear the deduction, and to bear it all. And the sufficient plea is, in answer to expostulation, "We have work at home." And this proves to be, as the Report says, "anywhere from a hundred thousand dollar sanctuary down to a church fence or a coat of paint." Thus the Board of Trustees are left to great uncertainty as to what they may rely upon. If they make pledges, and fail to fulfill them, they put the church engaged in building in the worst of all possible positions before the community. For Church Erection involves business contracts, and bank notes, and promises to pay. And wherever a church fails to meet these, the cause of Christ suffers grievous hurt.

3d. Increased liberality is a third necessity. This Cause should take its place in the sympathies and the generosities of our people, right by the side of the other leading Causes. It should be lifted to a like conspicuity. It should go hand in hand with Home Mis-

sions. It is a sister beneficence. Its claims are mission claims. Its success is evangelistic success. Its work, mission work. For it conserves mission work, economizes it, perpetuates it, gives it greatly increased efficiency. It is the visible and the structural about our Christianity. What could the soul do, in this world of sight and sense, without the body? What the body is to the soul, so is the church edifice to the church. Give a weak, struggling, houseless flock of God a sanctuary, and its effectiveness is almost immediately doubled; permanence is more certainly assured it; it passes straightway from a nursling, feeding at the breast of the Home Mission Cause, to a vigorous self-support, contributing to the vitalities of the entire church. Give every organized church a house, and every minister a pulpit, dedicated to God, and the Church will at once rally to itself the best material that surrounds it, and the man of God will not wear out the best years of his life in preaching without the helps and sanctities of the sanctuary. Give this Board of our Church funds enough, and it will annually lift scores of our feeble congregations out of helplessness into helpfulness. Every dollar given to Church Erection is ten times that saved to Home Missions.

Here is a continent, vast and populous, stepping to the lead of the world's affairs with the stride of a young giant. It has already had unparalleled development. But the possible marvels of its future are almost infinitely beyond the achieved marvels of its past. Cities are being built almost in a day. Towns are dotting our Western prairies and mountain sides as by magic. Godless institutions keep pace with this development. Up go the structures, and out hang the signals where pleasure and passion and lust hold high carnival. These do not wait the accumulation of wealth before they build. Even Rome anticipates the march of empire, and promptly rears her altars in the new settlements to call men to the worship of the Virgin. Shall not the Church of Jesus Christ hasten to construct the visible tokens of the march of another and better empire, and by her consecrated Christian temples summon men to the worship of a greater than the Virgin? More than one hundred and fifty flocks stretch out their hands today for shelter. Far more than every dollar of the balance in the treasury of the Board is already pledged. God says to this host of his elect, "Go forward." The call is urgent; the field, vast; the need imperative. One hundred thousand dollars is the least we ought to devote the coming year to this department of our denominational work.

Your Committee would therefore recommend, as expressive of the sense of this Assembly, the following resolutions:

1. That the Presbyteries are enjoined to take special oversight of their respective fields in connection with the interests of Church Erection, securing as far as possible an annual collection from all the churches, and urging upon them the great importance of this Cause in its near and vital relations to the work of God in our land.

2. That the Board be allowed an enlargement of discretionary power with regard to the amount of grants, and the disposition of exceptional cases.

3. That all contributions to this Cause, whether general or special, should be made, as far as possible, through the Board of Trustees of the Church Erection Fund.

4. That all special work, as well as the general appropriations of the Board, should be secured by lien, not only for the sake of security, but of denominational cohesion and stability.

The following persons are recommended to the Assembly to fill the vacancies reported by the Board: Rev. J. Fewsmith, D.D., Rev. Samuel D. Burchard, D.D., and Mr. Frederick G. Burnham, for the full term of three years; and Rev. Norman Seaver, D.D., for two years, in the place of Rev. Arthur Mitchell, resigned.

The report of the Standing Committee on Education was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to consider the Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Education respectfully report:

That the death of the Rev. John J. Owen, D.D., LL.D., a member of the Permanent Committee, is a great calamity to them and to the Cause of Education for the Ministry, as well as to the cause of common school education, and especially to the cause of Biblical science. Next to the beloved and honored Barnes, who still survives, but who announces that his last work is done, Dr. Owen stood foremost in this Church as a scholarly and practical expositor of Scripture. Now that he is no more, it is a matter of devout gratitude that his valuable commentaries on the Gospels remain to perpetuate his wholesome influence.

The number of Candidates for the ministry aided by the Permanent Committee, during the year now closed, is 210, five more than were aided during the previous year. Of these students, 63 were in Theological Seminaries, 103 in Colleges, and 44 in Academies.

The contributions received during the year by the Permanent Committee, from churches and individuals, were in all $24,037.97; $6,530.38, or 37 per cent more than the amount received the year before.

The number of contributing churches was 372; a larger number than during any year since the Permanent Committee was instituted, and 95 churches, or 34 per cent, more than last year. But there still remain of non-contributing churches about three fourths of the whole number of churches. But, notwithstanding this gratifying increase in the number of contributing churches and in the amount of contributions, the Permanent Committee found such a deficiency in their treasury, at the close of the year, that they could only make one fourth of the final appropriation for the year to their students—ten dollars, for example, instead of forty to each of their theological beneficiaries. This is the only drawback to the otherwise very favorable record of

the Permanent Committee. But such a failure to meet the reasonable expectations of their students demands the prompt and serious consideration of the General Assembly. No fault is found, either with the Permanent Committee, or with their competent and efficient Secretary, and Treasurer. But it is easy to see, that repeated failures of this kind would quickly deprive the Church of all save the very small number of self-supporting Candidates for the ministry. Religious young men, having a high sense of honor because they are religious, cannot long endure the pecuniary embarrassments to which such failures of necessity subject them. Moreover, they can not but feel that, when such failures are allowed to occur, they are treated by the Church of their affection with some degree of injustice, and so their confidence in that Church is weakened, and their respect for it diminished.

The Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Permanent Committee be recommended so to arrange the business of the office, that the Secretary shall be at liberty to visit Synods, Presbyteries, and churches, and to use the agency of the press, in behalf of the important Cause which he is appointed to represent.

2. That, since the engagement of the Permanent Committee with their students is of the nature of a contract, that Committee be authorized to borrow the money rather than to allow an appropriation either to be delayed or to fall short of the full amount promised.

3. That the Synods, Presbyteries, and churches be exhorted to remember, that the Cause of Education for the ministry is vital, not only to the welfare but to the very existence of the Church, as an external organization for the spread of the Gospel.

The Committee recommend the appointment of Rev. Dwight M. Seward, D.D., Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D.D., William W. Wicks, James H. Benedict, and D. Willis James, to fill the vacancies of Rev. John J. Owen, D.D., Rev. Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., William W. Wicks, Jesse W. Benedict, and Charles Taylor, whose terms of office expire with this General Assembly; and the appointment of Henry Ide, and William H. H. Moore, in the place of Rev. Charles S. Robinson, D.D. and Fisher Howe, of the class of 1867, who have resigned.

The Rev. Joseph Fewsmith, D.D., Rev. Samuel D. Burchard, D.D., and Mr. Frederick G. Burnham were duly elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Church Erection Fund, to serve three years, and the Rev. Norman Seaver, D.D., in the place of Rev. Arthur Mitchell, resigned, to serve two years.

The Rev. Daniel March, D.D., Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva, Mr. John C. Farr, and Charles S. Wurts, M.D., were duly elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Presbyterian House, to serve three years.

Messrs. Joseph F. Joy, Joseph W. Lester, and Tredwell

Ketcham were elected Auditors of the Church Erection Fund for the ensuing year.

The Report on the Communication of the Delegate to the Assemblies of Scotland and Ireland was taken from the docket. The previous action, by which a portion of this report was adopted, was reconsidered, and the whole recommitted for report to the adjourned meeting in November.

The following report of the Committee of Bills and Overtures was adopted:

At the instance of an overture from the Presbytery of Humboldt on the subject of Systematic Benevolence, this General Assembly record their deep conviction of the importance, not less to the churches themselves than to the benevolent Causes to be aided, that all our congregations contribute regularly to each of the several enterprises undertaken and carried on by us as a Church; and each Presbytery is hereby earnestly requested, at their next regular meeting to seek out and adopt some plan, such as may seem best suited to the condition of their churches, whereby this desirable benefit may be secured.

A paper reported by the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the subject of the Opera, the Theatre, the Dance, and Card-playing, was referred to a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., Rev. William E. Moore, and Mr. Alexander Whilldin, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Resolved, That the General Assembly recommend to its churches the observance of the week, beginning with the first Sabbath of January next, as a week of special prayer for the conversion of the world.

Resolved, That the General Assembly recommend the observance of the day of special prayer for colleges and seminaries of learning.

Resolved, That the Minutes of the Assembly, with the usual Appendix, and the Reports of the Treasurers of the Permanent Committees, be printed under the direction of the Stated Clerk.

The Janitor's bill, the bill for stationery and printing, the traveling expenses of the Delegates to Corresponding Bodies, and the salaries and traveling expenses of the Stated and Permanent Clerks, were ordered to be paid.

By a unanimous and hearty vote, the Assembly adopted the following Resolution of thanks:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this General Assembly are hereby tendered to the citizens of New-York, for the generous hospitality with which they have welcomed us to their homes, for the sympathy with which they have entered into our labors, and for the prayers with which they have supplicated the Divine blessing upon us and our sister Assembly.

Also, to the Trustees of the Church of the Covenant for the use of their House of Worship; to the Sexton; to the Choir; and to the Pastor; also to the Committee of Arrangements, who have so amply provided for our comfort.

Also, to the projectors of the social interview at Apollo Hall, and to all who have honored us with invitations to the various entertainments which have added so much to the relief of our more exacting duties.

Also, to the conductors of the daily press, whose records of our proceedings have been so faithfully made.

Also, to the Directors of the several Railroad Companies, who have so facilitated our comings and goings.

And to all who have put a Christian greeting into their welcomes, and will doubtless put a Christian prayer into their farewells.

The Rev. Frederick A. Noble, Rev. Peter S. Davies, and Messrs. Richard Edwards, Wm. C. Aughinbaugh, and William Thaw were designated as a Committee of Arrangements for the adjourned meeting at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ordered, that the Presbytery of South-Carolina be, agreeably to their own request, attached to the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.

A communication was received, conveying the fraternal salutations of the Methodist Preachers' Meeting of this city to the two General Assemblies. The Permanent Clerk was directed to return an appropriate acknowledgment on behalf of the Assembly.

The roll was called, and the following persons were found to be absent without excuse:

Ministers—Norman Seaver, D.D., John Patton, D.D., Frederick R. Gallaher, D.D., and John Fisher. *Elders*—Horatio G. Torbert, M.D., Owen R. Bacon, and Philetus Fales.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

In accordance with previous action, the Assembly, with prayer and the apostolic benediction by the Moderator, adjourned, to meet at the Third Presbyterian Church in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the second Wednesday of November, A.D. 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.

J. GLENTWORTH BUTLER,
Permanent Clerk.

APPENDIX.

I. Annual Narrative

OF THE

STATE OF RELIGION

WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

MAY, 1869.

It is of deep moment that, as a Church, we should form a correct estimate of the state of religion within our bounds. Thus far we have been occupied largely in completing our organization, and in equipping ourselves for the work to which the Head of the Church has called us. We stand to-day thoroughly organized and prepared for aggressive efforts, a harmonious, energetic Church. The position is not without danger. We may be tempted to forget, in the development of plans and the perfection of machinery, the necessity of preserving the spirit of the Church pure from worldliness, free from self-confidence, fervent in devotion, ardent in labors. Against an error so injurious, so perilous, we need to guard. No perfection of apparatus can compensate for the lack of the true spirit of Christianity.

It is greatly to be regretted that so many of our Presbyteries have failed to report to the Assembly. Scarcely less is it to be regretted that, of the ninety-six Presbyteries which have reported, with but few exceptions are these reports complete. Reports have been sent to this Assembly representing but five churches out of thirty-four, but thirteen out of twenty-two, but twenty out of thirty-four. Almost without exception, the churches, from which no reports have been received, are the weak ones of the flock; not only showing us that the Presbyteries have neglected the care of these feeble churches, but leaving us to form an over-estimate of the success of the year.

GROWTH.

With very few exceptions, the churches exhibit the most marked signs of outward prosperity. New edifices have been built in waste places.

Old buildings have been enlarged and beautified, to accommodate increasing audiences, and to meet the requirements of becoming worship. Debts, that have long hindered growth and usefulness, have been paid during this past year. The number of parsonages has been increased, and the salaries paid to the ministers have, in not a few instances, been augmented. In nearly every Presbytery, it is reported that the number of attendants upon divine worship has increased, and that the utmost harmony prevails. Thus, though few marked and exterior revivals are recorded, we are called upon to bless God with devout gratitude for his favor.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The Presbyteries report, with the most remarkable unanimity, that increased attention is paid to the Sabbath-school, as a part of the work of the Church. Large additions have been made alike to the number of the schools and the scholars. The Catechism of our Church has been made the basis of the lessons of not a few schools, and the Church, through its officers—the pastor and the elders—has guarded and guided the interests of the young. Greater care has been exercised in the selection of teachers, not only possessed of a proper spirit, but of knowledge and aptness to teach. Teachers' Institutes have been organized in many places with the most happy success. The result already appears in more numerous conversions among the children, saving them not only from infidelity and sin, but for the Church. Instances are recorded of entire classes being brought to the Saviour. Trained from their youth in knowledge and in labors, we may expect efficient laborers, both in the ministry and eldership, from those thus brought into the fold.

THE ELDERSHIP.

The reports of the Presbyteries indicate a growing sense of the importance and responsibilities of the Eldership throughout the churches. Many sessions, no longer contented simply to sit as a board of counsel with the pastor, take an oversight of the Church of God, which has been committed to their care. Fairly applied, the system on which our Church is founded is proved to be just as efficient for its care and growth as it was under the Jewish economy, or in the first establishment of Christianity.

PERSONAL SERVICE.

Increasing attention has been paid to the development of Christian talent and zeal in good works. A growing feeling of obligation to serve Christ personally rests upon the minds of many members of our churches, which has been cultivated and directed by faithful pastors. The Church has opened a field for the occupation of pious women in their noiseless, tireless efforts to do good, which they have filled with faithfulness and devotion. The prayer-meetings of the churches have been well sustained. It has been found eminently useful and successful in many churches to divide these meetings into classes, and train up the youth of the Church in smaller circles. Freed from embarrassment by the presence of older members, they are now ready to take part in the service, and thus are developed into useful and working members of their churches.

TEMPERANCE.

It is gratifying to note how generally the churches have been interested

in the subject of Temperance. No uncertain sound has been uttered by the pastors, and no timorous measures adopted by the churches. It is one of the most hopeful evidences of success, that the churches are depending more on themselves, to prevent and control intemperance, than on Societies having no connection with them. The Church needs no secret and unordained society, to preserve herself from this growing evil. She possesses the power, if she will exercise it, to purify herself and to keep herself pure.

RE-UNION.

Most fervent prayers are offered and wishes expressed, in these Reports, for a Union between the two great branches of the Presbyterian Church. This desire is most earnestly expressed by our brethren in the West, who meet difficulties in this sad division, of which those at the East are almost unconscious. As indications of what may be expected when, in obedience to our Lord's prayer and manifested leadings, we become one Church, in two instances where such a union has been effected between one of our churches and one of the other Branch, a plentiful outpouring of God's Spirit has indicated the approval of the Head of the Church. Several churches, formerly united with us on "the Plan of Union," have, with more or less opposition, become wholly Presbyterian. Others, though a less number, have been lost to us.

BENEVOLENCE.

Allowing for the growth of the Church, in numbers and in wealth, the benevolence of the Church has not materially increased. But one Presbytery reports a decided increase of from fifty to one hundred per cent upon former years, while the greater part of the churches preserve about the same proportion.

CONVERSIONS.

But little definite information can be gathered, from the Reports, of the aggressive work of the Church. One Presbytery alone makes mention of an effort to bring the power of Christianity and the restraining influences of our Church to bear on our colored brethren. One Presbytery records a greatly advanced work among the Indians, while another records the complete failure of Indian missions in their bounds. Several Presbyteries make mention of successful labor among the Germans. Of the work of our brethren on the Pacific coast among the Chinese, no report has been received. The frontier Presbyteries speak most courageously and cheerfully of their determination, by the help of the Lord, to occupy the land lying before them. Thirty new churches are reported to have been organized, and two stricken from the rolls as disbanded, thus making only an increase for the past year, as reported to us, of twenty-eight churches.* One hundred and forty-four churches have enjoyed revivals of greater or less extent, twenty of which have each received over fifty new members by profession. These churches thus revived have been almost without exception in our cities and towns. One church—that with which the writer is now associated—reports that scarce any above the age of twelve years are unconverted. Last year the conversions averaged six for every minister, and about seven for every church in our bounds. Is this a result with which we should be satisfied? Is it too much to expect that in a year every member of the Church should bring one other soul to Christ?

* The Home Mission Committee report 73 new churches for the year.

One cry comes from all the West—for men, men of courage, self-denial, devotion, piety; men who love to lay foundations; men who are consecrated to the work of saving souls. The field is white to the harvest, while the laborers are few.

THE PASTORATE.

By far the most discouraging feature of all the Reports is the relation of the ministry to the several churches. The one crying evil, far and wide, which hinders the efficiency of the Church, and prevents the zealous and affectionate labors of the ministry, is the system of sustaining stated supplies instead of pastors. One Presbytery has not a single pastor in its bounds; out of another, composed of thirteen ministers, but three are pastors; out of another, having ten churches, but one has a pastor. These sad statistics could be swelled in like proportion. Last year, over three hundred vacant churches were reported, and over seven hundred and fifty had stated supplies. Thus it is seen that but a little over one third of our churches are served by pastors. From these pastorless churches the most discouraging reports sent to the Assembly are received. It is true, many of these churches are weak; but a pastor can be sustained far more easily than a stated supply. More of a spirit of benevolence on the part of churches could secure a permanent pastoral relation. The evil has grown in the churches until not a few are unwilling to have a permanent pastor, as binding them to his support. But the difficulty in this saddening recital, lies also with the ministers themselves. Greater consecration, more self-denial, truer love for souls, would secure a willingness to link the lives and hopes of the ministers with these feeble flocks, to increase their numbers, develop these fields, and build up churches on which others have not expended labors.

GROWING EVILS.

Many of the churches mourn over a growing spirit of worldliness, manifested in neglect of church service on one half of the Sabbath, in recreation and indolence on that holy day, in yielding to the principles of the world in business, and in following the fashions and pleasures of the world. While we have reason to be encouraged, we ought to rejoice with trembling. If but the right spirit actuated the Church, what an influence could be brought to bear on the world! What records of growth and usefulness would come to us year by year! For this let us pray.

DECEASE OF MINISTERS.

During the past year the Church has lost by death the following thirty-three ministers:

Name.	Age	Date.	Place.	Presbytery.
Avery, Abraham S.,	76	Sept. 3, 1868,	Lawrenceburgh, Ind.,	Pataskala.
Babcock, Hiram A.,	65	June 6, 1868,	Wayne, Ohio,	Grand River.
Bird, Thompson,	65	Jan. 4, 1869,	Des Moines, Io.,	Des Moines.
Brayton, Isaac H.,	44	April 12, 1869,	Nevada City, Cal.,	San Francisco.
Campfield, Nathan P.,	30	Sept. 7, 1868,	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	Onondaga.
De Long, Ira O.,	43	May 30, 1868,	Palmyra, N. Y.,	Ontario.
Downey, Thomas J.,	41	Mar. 31, 1869,	Nelsonville, Ohio,	Scioto.
Duffield, George, D.D.,	74	June 26, 1868,	Detroit, Mich.,	Detroit.
Dunning, Halsey,	50	Jan. 11, 1869,	Baltimore, Md.,	D. of Columbia.
Ewing, John C.,	65	Dec. 14, 1868,	Winterset, Iowa,	Des Moines.
Fine, Lambert S.,	36	March, 5 1869,	Troy, Pa.,	Geneva.
Fitch, Octavius,	67	Feb. 24, 1869,	Lawrenceville, Pa.,	Wellsborough.
Freeman, George,	73	July 27, 1868,	Parma, N. Y.,	Rochester.
Hall, Lemuel,	74	April 9, 1868,	Geneva, Wis.,	Galena&Belvidere.
Kingsbury, Enoch,	68	Oct. 26, 1868,	Danville, Ill.,	Wabash.
Lemon, Alexander,	55	Nov. 15, 1868,	Ripon, Wis.,	Fox River.
Lippincott, Thomas,	78	April 13, 1869,	Pana, Ill.,	Alton.
McCorkle, Frs. A., M.D.,	73	Mar. 17, 1869,	Greeneville, Tenn.,	Holston.
Mease, John,	75	Dec. 8, 1868,	Middleburgh, N. Y.,	Catskill.
North, Alfred,	62	Mar. 3, 1869,	Chilton, Wis.,	Genesee.
Owen, J. J., D.D., LL.D.,	65	April 18, 1869,	New-York City, N. Y.,	New-York, Third.
Palmer, David F.,	62	June 28, 1868,	Meadow Creek, Tenn.,	Holston.
Parmelee, Alvan,	66	Mar. 19, 1869,	Middlefield Cen., N. Y.,	Watertown.
Peck, John,	54	Nov. 24, 1868,	Paterson, N. J.,	New-York,Fourth.
Porter, Stephen,	56	Aug. 28, 1868,	Geneva, N. Y.,	Geneva.
Randolph, Benjamin F.,	30	Oct. 16, 1868,	Cokesburgh, S. C.,	Buffalo.
Reichman, John G., D.D.,	57	Nov. 16, 1868,	Kalamazoo, Mich.,	Kalamazoo.
Riggs, Zenas,	73	April 13, 1869,	Candor, N. Y.,	Newark.
Taylor, Hutchins,	78	Aug. 31, 1868,	Belvidere, Ill.,	Galena&Belvidere.
Vail, Franklin Y.,	71	June 23, 1868,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	Cincinnati.
Walker, John,	82	June 8, 1868,	Waverley, N. Y.,	Monroe.
Whiton, John,	70	Nov. 1868,	Wolcott, N. Y.,	Lyons.
Woodruff, Jeremiah,	68	July 25, 1868,	Lansing, Iowa,	Dubuque.

The following Presbyteries have not reported to this Assembly: Catskill, Cedar Rapids, Chariton, Chicago, Hamilton, Kansas, Minnesota, Montrose, Newark, Ottawa, Ripley, St. Lawrence, San Francisco, San José, Nevada, Troy, and Wilmington.

By order of the General Assembly,

PHILEMON H. FOWLER, *Moderator.*

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk.*

II. Correspondence.

THE REPORTS OF DELEGATES.

I. To the General Assemblies of the Free Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

To the Moderator of the General Assembly:

I had much pleasure, in company with the Rev. H. L. Hitchcock, D.D., President of Western Reserve College, in bearing the fraternal greetings of our General Assembly to the last year's General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, and am happy to report the cordial welcome we received. After an account by Principal Fairbairn of their then recent visit, which he and the Rev. Mr. Wells had made to the Presbyterian churches of this country, he warmly commended us not only to his brethren of the Assembly, but to the Christian people of the whole land. Dr. Hitchcock was unfortunately unable to address the Assembly, on account of the failure of his voice, and it devolved on me to speak, though in a state, at the time, of considerable bodily weakness. The Rev. Dr. Candlish followed with some genial remarks, and on his motion, seconded by the Earl of Dalhousie, the Moderator was requested to respond, which he did most kindly and at length, and then the following deliverance was unanimously agreed to:

"The Assembly record the gratification with which they have heard the brethren from the United States between whose Presbyterian Churches and this Church there are so many sacred ties; the Assembly reciprocate the expressions of kindness addressed to them by those Churches, and hope that the intercourse between them and this Church will become more close and more profitable. The Assembly rejoice in the prosperity of those Churches, and bid them Godspeed in every work of faith and labor of love, whether in their own land, or in their Mission enterprises carried on in so many lands."

The subject of commanding interest in the Assembly was that of Union with the United Presbyterian Church. A Joint Committee to consider it was appointed in 1863, and has been continued since that time. The Committee have reported progress to successive Assemblies, the policy being elaborately to consider the several terms of Union, and not to submit any for the action of the Assembly until the whole are ready for a final decision. The overwhelming majority in both churches is in favor of Union. The main objection to it in the Free Church appears to be theoretical. That Church has always maintained it to be the duty of the State to support the Church without restricting its liberty, and the minority demand that this should be explicitly affirmed in the ordinance of Union. The United Church has disclaimed the principle, and it can be of no practical importance to affirm or deny it; inasmuch as none but the Established Church can obtain State aid, and even that is quite sure to be deprived of it.

Suspicion of the orthodoxy of the United Church is also sometimes intimated, but never much insisted on, and almost the only charge of heresy related to the extent of the Atonement.

The Assembly of the Free Church last year, by a vote of 427 in favor of it, and of 105 against it, expressed their "unabated interest in the great cause of Union," "approved of the diligence of the Committee," and reappointed them, "without pronouncing judgment on the matter thus far reported, but reserving this until the whole of the heads of inquiry shall have been fully examined and considered;" and "commended the whole subject to the prayerful consideration of the Church, beseeching it to hold up the hands of the Committee, and to cultivate kindly relations with the sister Church, and to coöperate with it in works of faith and labors of love, as opportunity may arise."

The Committee expressed the hope that the present year would suffice, "both to complete their examination of those heads of the programme, which still stand over for fuller and more complete treatment, and also to make a more thorough revisal of the whole." Their final Report, therefore, is likely to be presented for the action of the Assembly at its present sessions.

The Free Church has been strenuously exerting itself, to bring up its "Sustentation Fund" to an amount that would admit of an annual appropriation of £150 to every minister within its bounds, and it was with great joy that this sum was announced last year.

The various "Schemes" of the Church were represented as highly prosperous, and this is indicated by the contribution to them, during the preceding year, of $2,000,000 in gold, by 923 congregations—nearly $1,500,000 of this being given for other than parish expenses.

Is it not within the scope of the objects for which the Deputation was appointed, for the undersigned to mention some matters that were suggested to him by his mission to the Free Church of Scotland, as worthy of our consideration?

1. "The Deacons' Court." This consists of the minister, elders, and deacons of a church; and is charged with the care of its property, though not always vested with the title to it, and has the management of its secular affairs, and the collection of its benevolent funds.

2. Deputations from the Assembly to Synods and Presbyteries for the purpose of a kindly inquiry into their fields and condition, and of counsel to them, and of encouragement of them.

3. The Sustentation Fund. This is not an invested fund from which an income is derived, but an annual contribution like our Home Mission money, and raised, not for the ministers of feeble churches alone, but for the ministry of the whole Church; all of whom draw from it, and all draw the same sum, the larger churches supplementing the portion paid to their ministers if they see fit and it is needed; and the ministers of the smaller churches being comfortably sustained by the amount they receive; each one being sure of his salary, and no one accepting any part of it as a charity, by which he is unenviably distinguished from his brethren.

4. System and thoroughness in Contributions. By means of the Deacons' Courts every individual in a congregation is addressed, particularly in behalf of the "Sustentation Fund," and the poorest and youngest contribute regularly to it, and no revenue of any Government can be more confidently relied upon.

5. The popularizing of our sessions of the General Assembly. Those of the Scotch Free Church are constantly attended by crowds, and the public pay for sittings, too, which must be secured, some time in advance of the opening of the Assembly, and they yield a handsome fund.

The attendance at the Assemblies of the Established Church of Scotland, and of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, is quite as large.

6. Fraternal Suggestions. The Free Church made these to us during the days of Slavery, and might it not be a kindness to refer, in our correspondence with them, to what seems to us the secular tone and modes of procedure in their General Assembly; the existence of parties almost as distinct as in Parliament; and the direction and control exercised by leaders; the frequent and tumultuous expressions of feeling; the clappings, and stampings, and hootings, and hissings; and especially may we not speak a word of remonstrance against the restaurant, so conspicuous in the lobby of the Free Church Assembly Hall, largely stocked with ale and wine and the stronger liquors, freely and publicly drunk by ministers and elders?

7. Foreign Correspondence. May not this be extended to the *Established Church of Scotland*, with its 1300 ministers, and as many churches; the *United Church*, if that continues a separate body, with its 537 ministers, 504 congregations, and 161,467 members; and the *Presbyterian Church in England*, with its 117 ministers, 123 congregations, and 20,000 communicants? There is no such difference of principle, spirit, and practice between the Established and the Free Church of Scotland, or between the Established Church of Scotland and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as to dispose us to fraternize with the one, and not with the other, and the rapid course of events is assimilating them to each other; for patronage and State aid very certainly will be things of the past in a few months, a year at most. The Established Church of Scotland, there is good reason to feel assured, would welcome a correspondence with its near kindred in the United States.

Our commission included the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; but Dr. Hitchcock could be present only at the opening of the sessions of the Assembly. My reception was marked by Irish enthusiasm, the whole body rising to their feet and bursting out in cheers. I was followed in my remarks by Professor Watts, of the Theological Seminary, and formerly of this country, and by the Moderator; and a motion, expressive of gratification at my coming, and of the deepest interest in our body, was adopted with long and loud applause. The discussions of the Assembly were exceedingly animated, producing an agitation which we never witness except in popular assemblages, and inspiring fervid eloquence and rich humor. The "*Regium Donum*," a Government allowance of £69 to each Presbyterian minister annually, was the exciting question. The Assembly was almost equally divided between protesting (which finally carried) against the withdrawal of the *Regium Donum*, and an acquiescence in it as preferable to indiscriminate church endowment, and an exhortation of the people to adapt themselves to it, in view of its probable occurrence. With nearly 600 ministers and 125,000 communicants, a little less than £13,000, or $65,000 in gold, were reported for benevolent objects—the smallness of the sum being explained in part by the comparative poverty of the congregations, and still more perhaps by their drafts on the State for the support of themselves.

P. H. FOWLER.

Utica, May 18th, 1869.

I. To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America, 1868.

The request that I would represent our General Assembly before the General Assembly of the *United Presbyterian Church* in June last, at Argyle, was forwarded, as will be remembered, in consequence of the failure of both the previous appointees to be present.

The request reached me at so late an hour, that I was not able to be present at the opening of the Assembly at Argyle.

I should not do proper honor to the Moderator, the Committee, and the members of the United Presbyterian Assembly, if I should fail to say, that I was received as *your* representative, with all the indications of Christian propriety and fraternal regard.

That body of Presbyterians hold some views concerning doctrine, and practice some usages in worship, that may still keep them, as a Christian family, distinct, and prevent a perfect organic union with some other branches of the Presbyterian family; but I am sure that we shall not find any other ecclesiastical body, in the family of disciples, where our branch of the Church is regarded with more sincere esteem, and where some of our prominent men are named with more affection and higher regard, than here. I was specially interested in noting the thoroughness with which they looked over and made provision for their Home Mission work. I might commend to the attention of those more directly concerned in this department of Christian labor, their mode of meeting some of these responsibilities.

The Moderator desired me to assure our Assembly, that they would be glad to welcome our representatives at their meetings; and I counted it a favor that I had the privilege of attending at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. BORDMAN LAMBERT.

May 15*th*, 1869.

II. To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America, 1869.

Rev. E. F. Hatfield, D.D., S. C. of General Assembly:

Dear Brother: The undersigned was appointed by the General Assembly, at its sessions in this city, May, 1868, as a Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, which meets during the present month at Monmouth, Illinois.

Both my alternate, Rev. Frederick A. Noble, and myself, being unable to attend its sessions, I have addressed to that Assembly a communication assuring our brethren of the United Presbyterian Church, of the continued Christian regard and fraternal love of our Assembly and Church. Yours, very truly,

T. H. ROBINSON.

Harrisburgh, Pa., May 20*th*, 1869.

IV. To the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

The undersigned was appointed by the General Assembly meeting at Harrisburgh, Pa., to represent them in the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, meeting at Hudson, N. Y., in June, 1868.

At a late hour, he was providentially prevented, greatly to his regret from fulfilling his appointed task, and too late to notify his Alternate. Your Delegate, however, gave to that venerable Body your Christian and fraternal salutation in writing, with the request for the continuance of its correspondence. All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. WHEELER.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 18th, 1869.

V. To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.

By appointment of the last General Assembly, the undersigned attended the meeting of the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, at the city of Washington, on the 18th inst., presenting the salutations of the Assembly and being most cordially received by the Synod.

It was, perhaps, a fortunate coincidence, that the Synod were engaged in the discussion of overtures for union with the other branch of the Lutheran Church, when the Delegate from the Assembly reported the progress and probable issue of the Re-union movement in the Presbyterian Church. The address of your Delegate was received with enthusiasm, and responded to by the Moderator in the warmest terms of fraternal love and confidence. The hope expressed by your Delegate, that the ties of brotherhood between our Lutheran brethren and the Presbyterian family might be drawn closer at this time, was heartily cheered, and a Delegate appointed by the Synod to convey their salutations to this Assembly.

The Synod was a noble and dignified body of men, impressing a visitor with its ability, and fidelity to the doctrines of the Reformation; and personal intercourse served to confirm the high opinion already formed by his official visit, rendering the duty of your Delegate one of the rare joys of his life. Respectfully submitted,

ROLLIN A. SAWYER.

Church of the Covenant, New-York, May 24th, 1869.

VI. To the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine.

The undersigned attended, as your Delegate, the *General Conference of Congregational Churches of Maine*, held at Thomaston, June 23d to 26th, last.

The *business* relations of that body are, as their ecclesiastical system implies, much less than with us; and it seemed to be an object to compress these matters into the smallest possible compass, giving a good share of the time of the meeting to devotional exercises. This has been said to be a characteristic feature of the Maine Conference.

The State of Maine, with its beautiful cities and its growing towns, has still so large a portion of its territory but sparsely occupied, that the work of *Home Missions* stands out before the churches represented in the General Conference, as *the* field that now demands their special atten-

tion; and to this department, as indeed to all the enterprises of Christian fidelity, they seem to be addressing themselves, with so eminent a measure of intelligence, piety, and praiseworthy zeal, as gives assured prospect of great increase of strength upon their own field, and enlarged preparation for their share of work in the field abroad.

The fraternal salutations of your Delegate were pleasantly received by the Conference, and a Delegate was appointed to attend our General Assembly for 1869.

A novel and amusing interpretation of the enigmatical letters (N. S.) by which we are recognized was given by a good brother who was appointed to nominate Delegates to Foreign Bodies, when he reported us as the "Presbyterian Church, *Nova Scotia*."

Yours, father and brethren, very respectfully,

May 15th, 1869. A. BORDMAN LAMBERT.

VII. To the General Association of New-Hampshire.

Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., Stated Clerk:

Dear Brother: By virtue of an appointment of the Assembly of 1868, I attended the sessions of the General Association of New-Hampshire, on the 26th day of August, of this year. I was most cordially received, and listened to a hearty response from the Moderator, containing earnest wishes for the welfare and enlargement of our branch of Christ's Church in America.

The Association is composed of Delegates from the various Associations of the Congregational churches in the State, and from the Presbytery of Londonderry, of the Old School body. All united in strong expressions of favor toward the movement of the two Presbyterian bodies in the direction of Re-union. The Presbytery of Londonderry voted unanimously at their summer meeting to approve the basis as reported by the Joint Committee, and referred by the Assemblies.

Your Delegate was invited to preach on the evening of the twenty-sixth, cheerfully complied, and met a most Christian acceptance and attention. Yours, most respectfully,

JOSEPH T. DURYEA.

Sept. 16th, 1868.

VIII. To the General Association of Connecticut.

Pursuant to appointment of the General Assembly, convened at Harrisburgh, Pa., in May, A.D. 1868, the undersigned had great pleasure in attending, as your Delegate, the General Association of Connecticut, at their one hundred and fifty-ninth Annual Meeting, which was held at Clinton, in June last.

In tendering to that body the fraternal salutations of our Church as represented in the General Assembly, and in the utterance of our hearty sympathy in their endeavors for the diffusion of Gospel influences through our land, and for the establishment and triumph of the kingdom of Christ on the earth, your Delegate met expressions of lively satisfaction. He did not hesitate to avow the conviction, that, at the stand-point occupied by our Church, the great body of our ministers and

people, while decidedly preferring our own polity and heartily attached to it, do, nevertheless, hold the differences between Congregationalism and Presbyterianism as utterly unworthy of the strife of a sectarian partisanship or jealousy.

Agreed in the acceptance of the great doctrines of the Bible as symmetrically set forth in the Catechisms of the Westminster Assembly; holding, alike, the Covenant and the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, both as to their nature and their implications, the subjects of the former, the participants in the latter, and the relations of both to the Church of the Living God; maintaining alike the parity of the Christian ministry and the completeness in itself and in its Divine Head of each particular church—what remains between us that Christian men and ministers can worthily quarrel about, can fitly make the occasion of jealousy or envy, as regards the progress of the other in building Christ's House, either in the wide fields of this vast and goodly land, or amid the desolations of heathendom?

In conclusion, your Delegate expressed to the Association the desire that, whether or not our hope for the Re-union of the strangely severed branches of our own Church was to be longer deferred, no increased estrangedness should be permitted to grow between us and our Congregational brethren; but on the contrary an enlarged spirit of charity and practice of Christian comity.

All his intercourse with the Association and its several members was of the most cordial character; and their response to his communication, through their Moderator, was indicative of a sincere and hearty reciprocation of our brotherly affection, and of a desire for the uninterrupted continuance of a correspondence, conducing to the cultivation and perpetuity of such kindly Christian fellowship and to mutual and reciprocal quickenings, in our respective fields, in the one service of the One Great and Blessed Master. Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LATHROP.

New-Haven, May 19th, 1869.

III. Official Reports.

I. ABSTRACT OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

THE work of Home Missions commends itself to all intelligent Christians. For obvious reasons, it is a greater work in this country than in any other. The periods of greatest labor occur just when the greatest facilities have been furnished for emigration.

When the Erie Canal was built, it received its first great impulse. Steam navigation on the great Lakes gave it another, which was not lost until railways began to be built.

The progress of railroad extension has gone on from year to year, till now the great railroad across the Continent is completed, stimulating the extension of many other roads, so that 2500 miles were laid the last year. Along all these roads people are gathering, and new towns are springing up.

Home Missions evangelize and Americanize our incoming foreign population. We receive about 250,000 or 300,000 foreigners per annum. A generous proportion are Protestants. The arrivals at New-York are about 125,000 with Protestant proclivities to 86,000 of Papal.

We can do more for the Papists in this country than in the States of Europe; more for the Chinese here than in China; more for Africa in the elevation of the black race among us than in Africa itself. The loss of priestly control in this country over the Papists, and the reactionary influence of evangelized foreigners on the nationalities whence they come, are very great.

The Home Missionary work among the feeble and decaying churches at the East is very encouraging. Sixteen such churches in the single State of New-York have become self-sustaining. The young men in our Theological Seminaries do excellent service among these churches during their Summer vacation.

City Evangelization, and the demand for a great increase in the number of churches in our large cities, is a work that has demanded the attention of the Committee. Very few churches have been formed in our cities during the year. The large churches grow larger, the strong, stronger. A new general interest needs to be created in this subject. Other denominations are taking the lead in this work, and we can not afford to be idle.

Four hundred and sixty-two missionaries have been in the service of the Committee last year. Six have died in our service. Seventy-three churches have been formed, a gain of nineteen over the previous year. Three hundred and thirty-two report 2400 conversions, and 3745 additions to the Churches—by profession of faith, 2111; by letter, 1634.

A large number of church edifices have been built or repaired, and many revivals enjoyed.

The Committee have employed every available man in the denomination, and taken many from other denominations, for their missionary work; and have needed, and would have gladly employed fifty more in the West, if they could have found them.

Who are the men for the West?

1. Not the old men. They do not take root readily—they can not be happy at the West.

2. Not middle-aged men with families that just now need the advantages of good schools.

3. But the young men. Young men abound in the West. Young ministers are welcome there.

Great efforts are made every year to induce young men to go West. Thirteen from Union Theological Seminary located in the West the year past: one in Ohio, three in Minnesota, and nine went together to the Synod of Missouri; of these, two located in Missouri, and seven went to Kansas—of these last, one settled in Nebraska, one lost his health and returned East, leaving only five in the State. But their presence so strengthened the Presbytery of Kansas, and so rallied others to their number, that whereas it reported but ten members to the General Assembly last year, we now have in this Assembly three clerical Commissioners, representing three Presbyteries with an aggregate of twenty-six members, asking to be constituted into the Synod of Kansas.

The District Secretary of Kansas and West-Missouri calls for eighteen men to fill vacancies and occupy new fields. The District Secretary of Southern Illinois and East-Missouri calls for twenty-seven men; Iowa calls for eight more; and Minnesota still for eight more: sixty-one men are wanted for these four fields, embracing only four and a half States.

But the same cry for men comes to us from the other great States of the West—from the new towns springing up along the Pacific Railway, in the Great American Basin, on the Pacific slope—from all sides the cry is for *men*. Who shall respond, if not the *young men?*

The total receipts during the last year, namely, from May 1st, 1868, to May 1st, 1869, were $159,245.10.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Chairman.*

HENRY KENDALL, *General Secretary.*

II. ABSTRACT OF THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

THE Report rehearses the action of the several General Assemblies since 1864, in relation to the Freedmen. After this historical introduction, closing with the last Assembly's instructions to the Home Mission Committee to inaugurate a Freedmen's Department and prosecute the work vigorously, a statement is made of the steps taken in June last to carry out the instructions of the Assembly, and the suspension of active measures during the summer, owing partly to the absence of the General Secretary in Europe, but more to the receipt of overtures from the Old School Freedmen's Committee, looking toward coöperation in the work; which overtures, however, being found, as was thought, inadmissible, were respectfully declined.

The Committee had been authorized to employ an Assistant Secretary. As negotiations were hopefully in progress for Re-union, it was deemed

best, because of the uncertainty of the policy to be pursued after the meetings of the two Assemblies in New-York, to make a provisional arrangement for this office; and the Chairman of the Committee, at the request of his associates, became the Acting Secretary for this department. He entered upon the work on the return of the General Secretary, whose place he had been occupying, about the 20th of October.

The two missionaries at Knoxville, Tenn., and Charleston, S. C., in charge of colored churches, were transferred to this department. This was the whole of the working material at the beginning of the work, six months ago. The Freedmen's Union Commission at Pittsburgh made proposals to put their work into the hands of this Committee, which were accepted. Mr. O. W. Waring, one of their most successful teachers, was employed for Winchester and the Shenandoah Valley, Va. Correspondence was opened with the Freedmen's Bureau at Washington, D.C., and with its several State Agencies. It was ascertained that about thirty schools, supported by the Bureau, were about to be disbanded. The Committee were urged to adopt these schools, and they did—twenty-nine in all—taking charge of them from Nov. 1st.

With this beginning, the school-work has gone forward prosperously, sixty-one schools, with an enrollment of about 4,000 scholars, having been sustained in whole or in part by the Committee: 3 in Alabama, 2 in the District of Columbia, 1 in Georgia, 3 in Maryland, 2 in Missouri, 3 in North-Carolina, 8 in South-Carolina, 29 in Tennessee, and 10 in Virginia. They have employed in these schools seventy-nine teachers, of whom 21 are males, and 58 females; 34 being colored, and 45 white. At the date of the Report, 20 others were under appointment, to enter upon the work, May 1st, or June 1st—99 in all. Eighteen of these have been in the employ of the New-York Freedmen's Union Commission, who retire from the field, July 1st.

During the six months covered by the Report, seven ordained Ministers (two of them colored) and two Licentiates (one of them colored) have been employed in the work of preaching; all of them (with the exception of one minister and one licentiate in East-Tennessee) have been at work in South-Carolina. In addition to the flourishing church at Charleston, stations have been occupied at Winnsboro, in Fairfield Co.; at Chester, in Chester Co.; at Yorkville, in York Co.; at Laurens, in Laurens Co.; and at Bluffton, in Beaufort Co., S. C. The missionaries have been eagerly welcomed by the Freedmen, and have received no opposition from the whites. Several churches are already gathered or ready to be organized. It is proposed to occupy the whole of the upper part of South-Carolina in a similar manner, combining the school with the Church everywhere, and associating teachers with the preachers.

Valuable properties have been secured at Winchester, Va., and Winnsboro, S. C., for these purposes. Timely and generous aid has been rendered by the U. S. Freedmen's Bureau, in appropriations for the building and renting of school-houses, and in the transportation of teachers to the field. The British Normal School Fund, at the instance of Mr. Wm. F. Mitchell, (whom the Committee have employed as their General Agent,) have contributed, through the Pittsburgh Commission, $1010 for the Normal Schools at Stevenson, Ala., and Winchester, Va.

The receipts from all sources during the year (and by far the most of the sum during the latter half of the year) were $15,941.09, the expenditures were $15,661.44, leaving a balance of $279.65, and an indebtedness for the month of April to teachers and missionaries of about $3000.

Only 189 churches have contributed to this Department during the past year—less than one eighth of the whole number; and in several cases the

contribution has been from only a single member of a Church, no collection having been taken.

What has been done has been only a beginning—experimental, nothing more. The churches are expected, the year coming, to put this Cause on their Annual Schedule, and sustain it liberally. The field is vast. The need is great. The encouragements are abundant. The Freedmen are eager for schools and churches. The enmity of the whites is relaxing. The Freedmen's Bureau and other agencies of a general character must soon pass away. The Church must take their place.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Acting Secretary.*

III. ABSTRACT OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH ERECTION FUND.

THE amount of funds reported for the year is $54,996, namely, regular contributions through the Board, $36,918.59; special gifts made directly or through the Board, $9,876.42; interest on funds, $8,200.99. The number of churches that have been aided is about seventy.

In view of the uncertainty which often attends the future of new towns in the West, the Board are at particular pains to secure by reversionary lien whatever appropriations are made for church properties there or elsewhere. Thus, in case of failure in any one church enterprise, the amount can be recovered and devoted to a more promising field. The Report enjoins this precaution on all churches or Presbyteries which make special grants outside of the operations of the Board. The very nature of our country, where land speculation is rife, and where new railroad projects are constantly changing the lines and channels of commerce, seems to require it.

The Report recalls many pleasing instances of personal liberality during the year, showing that thoughtful men are coming to appreciate a kind of work in which their gifts are secured past all chance of failure.

A number of gentlemen and some ladies have given $500, which is the average grant that secures the building of a church. So that, in an effectual sense, the donor may be said to build the church. His gift stimulates the people to do the rest; his act of beneficence is the moving cause.

The Report speaks with encouragement of the great impulse that is manifest in the general subject of church building in the denomination, and estimates that the whole amount invested in new church edifices during the year will greatly exceed a million of dollars.

The only damaging consideration is, that, while a million or more is expended by the wealthier churches for their own sumptuous sanctuaries, with motives more or less mixed with pride and emulation, they should have given only forty or fifty thousand dollars *for the Cause of Church Erection as such*, and in the destitute places where its needs are greatest. We need more of that apostolic spirit which "had all things common."

Three District Secretaries have been employed during the year in Western New-York and the Western States, with the view of securing a more general support of the Cause. It has hitherto depended too much upon the liberality of the few. Permanent success can be gained only by the steady coöperation of the many.

The employment of these Secretaries is yet only an experiment, and the Board will act from time to time in view of facts.

No Board or Society has ever yet gained even a fair success without soliciting agencies. When shall that better time come, when pastors and sessions can be relied on to do this work efficiently themselves?

Cogent reasons are given why the support of this Cause should be *regular*.

It is peculiar in this respect: when a feeble congregation attempt to build, they must feel their way cautiously. They must obey the Saviour's suggestion, to count the cost first. As contracts and other obligations must be assumed beforehand, they generally inquire at the outset how much can be obtained from the Board of Church Erection. Promises or pledges must often be made, then, at the beginning of the year, even though the Treasury be empty.

The Board must anticipate the collections of the churches on a basis estimated by previous years. *A regular support*, then, is most vital. The Cause must have a regular place in the benevolence of the churches, or disaster will often fall on the needy, and the Christian integrity and good name of contracting parties be brought under reproach.

The Report closes with an earnest plea for the scores of churches which are without houses of worship. It is sometimes thought that this Cause appeals less to sympathy than those "which concern the joys of the living ministry more directly." But are there any which more deeply affect the living ministry? Array those now in this Assembly who are compelled to preach without a sanctuary or a pulpit; ask them where the heaviest, sorest burden of their missionary life is found, and they will tell you that it is not in the non-payment of their stipend, or in the failure of the "missionary box," or in the want of material to work upon, but in the discouragements of being compelled to wear out their lives in attempting to build up the cause of Christ without the proper accommodations, without an altar or a rallying point, without a hospitable home to which they may invite the multitudes of impenitent men.

When the early Christians worshiped in catacombs and caves of the earth, there was a reason for it. They were not only impoverished, but they were sorely pressed by persecution.

When the Scotch Covenanters worshiped among the heathery hills and glens of their native land, there was a reason for it. They, too, were fleeing from fire and from sword.

But for the American Church, free in thought and act, and so prospered as to be in danger from the surfeit of her wealth—for her to leave her feeble flocks to wander about in halls and school-houses and grocery lofts, for want of a sanctuary and a home, is a fearful reproach, which can not be long overlooked by Him who said, "Freely have ye received, freely give."

JOSEPH FEWSMITH, *President.*

F. F. ELLINWOOD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

IV. ABSTRACT OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

THE Education work has suffered another bereavement in the decease of one who was a zealous and leading agent in its organization. The Rev. John J. Owen, D.D., LL.D., a member of this Committee from its constitution, and always its Chairman, until the failure of his health a

year since forbade his attendance upon its sessions, departed this life on Sunday, the 18th day of April last, in the 66th year of his age.

Since their last Report, the Committee have received on the roll of aid fifty-seven new students; and the entire number accredited during the year by certificate, both original and renewed, is 210. These have come from sixty different Presbyteries, as follows, namely: Albany, 1; Alton, 1; Athens, 6; Brooklyn, 2; Buffalo, 2; Catskill, 1; Cayuga, 12; Cedar Rapids, 1; Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4; Cleveland and Portage, 9; Columbus, 2; Crawfordsville, 7; Delaware, 1; Detroit, 2; Des Moines, 1; District of Columbia, 1; Dubuque, 2; Erie, 5; Galena and Belvidere, 1; Geneva, 2; Grand River Valley, 2; Green Castle, 1; Hamilton, 1; Holston, 1; Hudson, 3; Huron, 2; Illinois, 3; Indianapolis, 4; Iowa City, 2; Ithaca, 5; Kingston, 1; Knox, 4; Lexington, 3; Logansport, 1; Lyons, 2; Madison, 3; Marshall, 2; Meadville, 1; Montrose, 1; Newark, 9; New-York, 3d, 14; New-York, 4th, 5; North-Missouri, 2; Ontario, 4; Otsego, 1; Pataskala, 3; Philadelphia, 3d, 2; Philadelphia 4th, 3; Ripley, 2; Rochester, 3; Rockaway, 2; Salem, 2; St. Joseph, 3; Troy, 1; Union, 10; Utica, 28; Watertown, 4; Wellsborough, 1; Wilmington, 1.

These students are divided by their several stages of progress, as follows:

In the Theological course	63
In the Collegiate course	102
In the Academic course	45
	210

They have been disposed of at the following Institutions:

Theological Seminaries—Auburn, 21; Lane, 10; Union, 26; Princeton, 1; Theological Seminary of the North-West, 1; Chicago Theological Seminary, 3; and one Theological student under private instruction.

Colleges—Hamilton, 38; Wabash, 24, of whom 11 were in the preparatory department; Western Reserve, 13, of whom 3 were preparatory; Marietta, 8, of whom 3 were preparatory; Maryville, 9, of whom 5 were preparatory; Lincoln University, 7; Amherst, Knox, and Cornell University, each 3; Olivet and Blackburn, each 3, of whom 2 in each were preparatory: Michigan University and Beloit, each 2; Oberlin, 2, of whom 1 was preparatory; New-York University, College of New-Jersey, Rochester University, Denison University, Miami University, Williams College, Dartmouth, Yale, and Columbia Colleges, each 1.

The rest have been distributed in thirteen different academies and schools, from Look-Out Mountain, Tenn., to E. Hampton, Mass.

The offerings from churches and individuals have reached the sum of $24,037.97; exceeding the collections of last year by $6530, being an advance of 37 per cent, and larger than the collections of any previous year by nearly $4000. Other resources raised the total means of the Committee to $26,569.79, which was fully five thousand dollars short of the demands of their work, and consequently left them unable, on the last quarter of the year, to make the full customary appropriation to their beneficiaries.

The number of contributing churches has advanced from 277 of last year to 372; an increase of 34 per cent, and the largest number in the history of this work. Many congregations appear on the Treasurer's books which have never before been credited there; and assurances are received which promise favorably for the future in this aspect of the work. Some Presbyteries, which have hitherto almost entirely neglected

this Cause, are now in this element (contributing churches) fairly represented. But still it remains, that three fourths of the whole number of churches on the Assembly's roll have failed to make a contribution; and that there are fourteen entire Presbyteries, from which not a single offering has come to the Assembly's Education Fund.

The Committee express their deep mortification and pain in closing the year without the ability of satisfying in full the expectations of many Candidates who, assured of the customary assistance, have incurred liabilities which may not only occasion serious embarrassment, but prove discouraging of future progress. But they are powerless in the premises. The Permanent Committee is constituted to disburse, under fixed conditions, the funds which the Church puts into their treasury; while they are required to receive all Candidates who come to them duly authenticated in the mode prescribed by the rules. However limited the supplies, they must still accept all proper Candidates that offer, and distribute among them, *pro rata*, what may be collected.

It can hardly be questioned, in view of the facts presented in this Report, that there is a real movement and progress in the sentiments of our people in regard to the General Assembly's scheme for the increase of the ministry. But it is no less evident that the advance does not keep pace with the general missionary spirit of the Church.

Twenty-one young men, aided by the Education Fund, have this season completed their course of preparation, and do at once enter on their chosen work of preaching the everlasting Gospel. Each succeeding year, this Education scheme is adding to the ranks of the ministry and its beneficiaries may be found among the most useful and honored pastors and missionaries at home and in the foreign field.

The official reports received from the several Institutions in which our Candidates are being trained are, almost without exception, highly honorable to the young men, alike in regard to their moral bearing, their industry in improving the opportunities of instruction, and their promise of future usefulness.

In view of the special interest attaching at this period to the problem of the moral elevation of the African race among us, it is gratifying to report the increase in the number of colored young men preparing for the ministry. This Committee have had nine such on their roll during the year, seven of them at Lincoln University, and two at Maryville College, East-Tennessee. This last-named Institution has given honorable evidence of its emancipation from the power of caste, by opening its doors to this hitherto proscribed race.

There is observed a marked increase of interest in the direction of an indigenous as well as educated ministry within the boundsof the Synod, of Tennessee, manifested both by collections for the Education Cause and by giving their sons to preparation for the ministry.

The term of service in the Committee of the following gentlemen expires at this time—namely: Rev. John J. Owen, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., Mr. William W. Wicks, Mr. Charles Taylor, and Jesse W. Benedict, Esq.

Vacancies also have occurred in the class whose term expires a year hence, by the resignation of Rev. Charles S. Robinson, D.D., and Mr. Fisher Howe.

JAMES P. WILSON, *Chairman.*

J. G. ATTERBURY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

V. ABSTRACT OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

The following new publications have been added to the Committee's List the last year, ending May 1st, 1869, namely:

TRACTS.

The Mode of Baptism. 1 cent.
Parsonages. Why should they be provided? 2 cents.
Preaching and Hearing. 3 cents.
Presbyterianism and Home Missions; or, the Presbyterian System especially adapted to the Home Mission work. 3 cents.
The Christian Giver. 2 cents.
Is there Room for Me? 1 cent.
The Yoke of Christ. 1 cent.
Over the Line. 1 cent.

BOUND VOLUMES.

Work for All, and Ways of Working. By the Rev. Charles P. Bush, D.D. 40 cents.
Sacraments of the Church. By Rev. S. W. Crittenden. 75 cents.
Upward, from Sin, through Grace, to Glory. By the Rev. B. B. Hotchkin. $1.
The Tennesseean in Persia. Scenes and incidents in the life of Rev. Samuel A. Rhea. By Rev. Dwight W. Marsh, ten years Missionary at Mosul. Twenty-seven illustrations, and two maps. Tinted paper. $1.75.
Captain Waltham. A story of Southern India. Six illustrations. $1.10.
The Chinaman in California. Three illustrations. 50 cents.
The China Cup. Two illustrations. 40 cents.
Loving Jesus Early. Frontispiece in colors. 50 cents.
New-York Bible Woman. By Mrs. Julia McNair Wright, author of "Almost a Nun," etc. Three illustrations. (The third volume of "Tenement Life in New-York.") $1.10.
The Lost Father. A story of a Philadelphia boy. By the author of "Chinaman in California," etc. Four illustrations. 85 cents.
Annie's Gold Cross, and its Mysterious Motto. By the author of "Nellie Gray." Four illustrations. $1.10.
The Do Good Library for Little Readers. Nine new books in large type. By the popular juvenile writer, Martha Farquharson. The whole set, in a neat box, $3.
Amy Hall Books. Six new and interesting books. By Mrs. Mary J. Hildeburn. Each book, 35 cents. The whole set, in a neat box, $2.
True Story Library. A series of twelve original books for children. By Mrs. Julia McNair Wright. Price of set, $2.50.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MONTHLY.

The *Presbyterian Monthly* continues to be published as the organ of the General Assembly's Committees. The pastor or elder who secures its entrance into the families of the church with which he is connected is sowing the seed of good for Zion. The price of the Monthly is fifty cents per annum, in advance.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

Reference is next made to the liberal prizes (amounting to $1650) which the Committee have offered for manuscripts. The fact is also referred to, that the gratuitous distribution of our books and tracts has been, as in other years, a most agreeable as well as useful department of the Committee's work. Whilst the calls have been many, the Committee have not said "Nay" to any that seemed to have a proper claim upon their Treasury. And whilst they have given gladly, (as the almoners of the bounty of the churches,) they have also stimulated home effort, by adding to that which the applicants themselves raised on the ground. They have aimed not to pauperize the feeble churches, but to cheer them, and to help them doubly by inducing them to do what they can, and then adding to what has been thus secured. To those who have contributed to the funds of the Committee, it will be gratifying to know that the help thus bestowed has been both welcome and most useful. To some places, we have sent tracts; to others, hymn-books; to others, books for the Sabbath-school; to others, books for the use of adults, or of our ministers themselves. All seem to prove fruitful of good, each when sown in its proper soil.

Our four hundred and sixty Home Missionaries stand ready to act as Sabbath-school Missionaries, at no additional cost to the Church for their services in this branch of labor. Not at the West only, but also among the Freedmen of the South, these brethren are scattering widely the issues of our press. The time has come, in the judgment of the Publication Committee, when the relations of the Sabbath-school work to the general work of the Publication Committee justify and demand the organization of a distinct departmental agency; and a sub-committee on Sabbath-schools, therefore, has been appointed and an organization effected.

It is not implied by this action, that nothing hitherto has been done by the Publication Committee in this connection. It is designed that the work of this Committee shall have regard,

1st. To the general supervision of the Sabbath-school department of our work, involving the regulation and diffusion of a Sabbath-school literature that shall have responsible indorsement.

2d. To the bringing of this literature before the churches, so that our Sabbath-schools may be provided with books that shall be wholly unexceptionable.

3d. To the awakening of a deeper interest in the Sabbath-school Cause throughout our bounds, and especially to promoting the work of Sabbath-school extension in our wide, destitute, and mission fields, by correspondence, by a personal agency, and by grants of libraries.

4th. Incidentally, and through an agent who may be employed for the general field, it is expected that improvement in the methods and spirit of teaching, in the conduct of schools, and in the aims and appliances of teachers, etc., etc., will be secured, by the holding of local Conventions and Institutes.

To this end it is proposed that a general Agent be at once employed, who shall visit the churches and Sabbath-schools, put them in connection with the Committee's work, acquaint himself with the need of particular localities, and secure in every possible way the work of Sabbath-school extension, and the promotion of Sabbath-school efficiency.

The report of the Treasurer is an encouraging one, showing an advance in all the departments of the Committee's work. In the purely benevolent part of its work, the Committee expended $6851.59. For

the year ending March 31st, 1869, the total of sales was $48,409.58. There was received from all sources $66,214.68. The total amount expended foots up at $65,387.10, leaving a small balance ($827.58) in the treasury, March 31st, last.

ALBERT BARNES, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. DULLES, *Secretary.*

VI. FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE.

THE Trustees of the Presbyterian House report to the General Assembly, that, in consequence of the retirement from the Board of Mr. John A. Brown, they have elected, as their President, Samuel H. Perkins, Esq., and that, in consequence of the resignation of Mr. John C. Farr, as Treasurer, they have elected to that office Mr. William E. Tenbrook.

The Trustees report, that the receipts and expenditures of the year, as shown by the Report of their Treasurer, herewith submitted, duly audited, have been as follows:

Total receipts, including balance	$4809 48
Total expenditures	3697 44
Leaving a balance of	$1112 04

The Trustees further report, that on the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Relief Fund Agency, in place of Mr. John A. Brown, they have placed Mr. William E. Tenbrook, and that the said Committee now consists of the following persons:

Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Chairman; Mr. William E. Tenbrook, Treasurer; Mr. John C. Farr, Rev. Daniel March, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva.

The Trustees herewith submit to the Assembly the Fifth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Relief Fund Agency, and the Report of their Treasurer duly audited.

The Trustees are happy to report the munificent gift by Mr. H. M. Schieffelin, of Yonkers, New-York, to the Ministerial Relief Fund, of a certificate for sixty-four shares of the stock of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, valued at eight thousand and two hundred dollars, ($8200,) designed as "a contribution to the Permanent Fund of the Ministerial Relief, the principal to be used in case of emergency."

The Trustees report further, that three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-five cents ($360.55,) net, received from J. H. Magoffin, executor of the will of Mr. Sherman Kimberly, deceased, and included in the Treasurer's account of last year, have been distributed, in accordance with the terms of the will, to the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions, to the Assembly's Publication Committee, to the Board of Trustees of the Church Erection Fund, and to the A. B. C. F. Missions.

The Trustees report still further, that the settlement of the Irwin estate, under the will, is not concluded, and that, contrary to expectation, the proceeds of the devise by Mr. Folkerd C. Sebring have not yet been received. They anticipate an early adjustment of these long-delayed cases.

The term of office of the following Trustees expires during the present sessions of the Assembly, namely, Mr. John C. Farr, Charles S.

Wurts, M.D., Rev. Daniel March, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva, and Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Trustees,

THOMAS JAMES SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 4th, 1869.

VII. ABSTRACT OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

It is with gratitude to God for the success of the year just closed, that the Committee present their Annual Report.

The kind and able discussion on the subject of Ministerial Relief, which occurred in the General Assembly at Harrisburgh, last May, was of much service in increasing the interest for this Cause, and was followed with improved contributions from the churches. The amount received within the last year, from ordinary sources, was $13,468, being an increase of 28½ per cent over the amount given the year previous. In addition to this, there was received, toward the Permanent Fund, $8200 from Mr. Henry M. Schieffelin, of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, New-York, making the total receipts for the year $21,668. This munificent gift of Mr. Schieffelin was preceded by donations from him of $500 annually, for several years in succession. It was his original design to be one of twenty-five persons to contribute $8000 each to establish a Permanent Fund of $200,000; but, thinking there might be some difficulty in the way of executing this project, he has given $8200 unconditionally, hoping, no doubt, that his example will prompt others to give liberally to the Cause of Ministerial Relief. His mind is evidently much influenced by the teachings of the sacred Scriptures on this subject. In a recent letter to the Secretary he says: "I think that, in the Apostles' time, giving, to supply the necessities of the saints, was more prominently urged than any other giving; and there is no other kind of giving of which our Lord Jesus Christ so distinctly says it is given to Him; and how much more so in the case of those who are worn out in the service of the Church."

The whole number of contributing churches last year was 285, an increase of 21½ per cent over the previous year. This is encouraging, but it still leaves more than 1300 churches yet to be heard from in the voice of sympathy for this humane cause.

The Committee on the Relief Fund commenced operations in July, 1864. Since that date, that is, within four years and nine months, fifty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars have been gathered into its treasury.

The number of applicants during the last year was sixty-six, all of whom were aided to the full amount recommended by their respective Presbyteries.

The applications came from 29 ministers, 33 widows, and 4 families of orphans. Nearly all the ministers are veterans in the cause of Christ, and well deserve the sympathy and support of the churches, for their fidelity through long years of labor in the past. With the exception of six, all were in the field for more than forty years, and some for sixty years. Surely sixty years of labor for the good of the Church, or even

the labor of forty years, should insure to the servant of Christ all that may be necessary to his comfort in the decline of life. The ages of 24 of these ministers, and the periods of their ministerial lives, thus far, stand as follows:

7	are between	81	and	89	years old.	Average years	in	ministry	56.
12	"	70	"	78	"	"	"	"	43.
5	"	63	"	69	"	"	"	"	40.

Their ages will average respectively nearly 76 years; and the period of each ministerial life, or years spent in the ministry, would be more than 46 years.

The remaining five ministers are under fifty-six years old, and have prematurely failed in health, with but little prospect of ever being able again to perform ministerial labor.

Of the thirty-three widows, twenty-seven have children depending on them for support, some of them as many as five and six to provide for, and much need the assistance furnished by the Fund. Of the six aged widows, three are more than eighty years old, and none of them have means for the comforts of life.

The whole number of persons aided during the last year was two hundred.

Four ministers died, aged respectively 88, 75, 70, and 54 years. In addition to those deceased, six others, who received assistance within the last three years, no longer need help.

From the Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the sum of $2597 is in the Treasury. It must be remembered, however, that within two weeks after the adjournment of this Assembly, the June appropriations will become due, when $4300 will be required to meet the liabilities of the Executive Committee.

The Report presents a number of facts illustrative of the condition and worthiness of the persons aided (no names being given) and showing the importance of the Relief Fund.

The members of the Executive Committee are Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva, Rev. Daniel March, D.D., John C. Farr, William E. Tenbrook.

CHARLES BROWN, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 1st, 1869.

PLAN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUND.

1. Every applicant for relief must be recommended by the Presbytery to which the claimant belongs. To facilitate applications, Presbyteries are earnestly requested to appoint standing committees with authority to act.

2. Every applicant for aid must, in the case of a minister, state his age, circumstances, and the number of years he has been in the ministry; in the case of a deceased minister's family, the circumstances of the widow, and the number and ages of the orphaned children.

3. Every Presbytery or Presbyterial Committee, endorsing an application, will be expected to inquire into the circumstances of the applicant, to assume the responsibility of recommending the case to the Executive Committee, and to state specifically what amount of relief should, in their judgment, be given.

It is, however, to be clearly understood, that, while the recommendations of Presbyteries will be always regarded with great respect and confidence, yet the Executive Committee reserves to itself, in each case,

a final decision, to be regulated by the urgency of the applicant's necessities, the term of active service in the ministry on which the application is based, and the state of the treasury.

4. Appropriations are made for one year, and should the renewal of an appropriation be desired, the application must be again endorsed by the Presbytery or Presbyterial Committee.

5. As the Executive Committee meet quarterly, on the third Tuesdays of June, September, December, and March, applications should be sent in full time to be presented at one of these meetings; otherwise action thereon may be delayed for more than two months.

6. All applications and letters pertaining to the general business of the Fund, should be addressed to the Rev. Charles Brown, Secretary, 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

VIII. ABSTRACT OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

As the agent and organ of the General Assembly appointed to communicate with our churches and Presbyteries in behalf of the Cause of Foreign Missions, and to present to them such facts and suggestions as may tend to stimulate their zeal and efforts for this great work, your Committee have, during the past year, sought to discharge their duties by every means in their power.

No previous General Assembly has given more time and prayer and thought to the claims of the heathen world than the Assembly which met at Harrisburgh in May last.

In selecting the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, the Moderator of the Assembly was most happy in his choice of one of the oldest, ablest, and most beloved ministers in the body; one whose single-hearted and single-eyed devotedness to every holy cause has illustrated a ministry of almost unequaled beauty and power in our Church for more than half a century.

The Committee were directed by the last Assembly to submit to the churches a series of questions, relating to the observance, character, and results of the Monthly Concert.

We accordingly prepared, as soon as practicable after the Assembly adjourned, three circulars, one of them addressed to each of the Presbyteries, calling their attention to the suggestions and recommendations of the Assembly, stating the enlarged means needed to sustain the operations of the American Board, and pressing briefly the duty of our churches to do their full share in supplying those means.

Another was addressed to those churches, 790 in number, who, on the Minutes of the previous Assembly, were recorded as having made no contribution to Foreign Missions during the year.

The third circular contained the resolution of the General Assembly instructing this Committee to ascertain in how many of our churches Monthly Concerts are held, and to submit certain specified questions. The questions were appended, with four others framed by this Committee.

The responses of the Presbyteries and churches to these requests, appeals, statements, and questions, have been so few—ten only—that the

Committee feel entirely unprepared to report the facts which the Assembly intended thus to elicit.

From the 1590 churches to whom the third circular was sent, we have received answers from 163, of which number 122 observe regularly the Monthly Concert. Some of these answers are accompanied with statements relative to the best mode of conducting the Concert, which are of great value.

A statement follows, showing the contributions made to Foreign Missions, according to the Minutes of the Assembly of 1868. The amount, $108,196, is $2406 less than was reported the previous year, while the number of churches contributing is 32 more. Of the 1590 churches, 788 are recorded as having made no contribution to Foreign Missions.

The lives of all the brethren connected with our Presbyteries whose names were reported last year as engaged in the Foreign Missionary work, in connection with the American Board, have been graciously preserved.

Six of those brethren, however, have since, for various causes, chiefly impaired health, been disconnected with the Missions and the Board. George E. Post, M.D., has left the Syrian Mission, to take a professorship in the college at Beirut.

Two new missionaries with their wives have gone out during the past year from our Church—namely, Mr. James S. Dennis, of the Presbytery of Newark, to the Syrian Mission, and Rev. Chester Holcomb, of the Presbytery of Lyons, to the North-China Mission. Five others are under appointment, and will soon repair to their fields. We have now 52 male and 19 female laborers in connection with the American Board—namely:

Rev. SELAH B. TREAT, *Secretary*, Boston.
GEORGE W. WOOD, D.D., *Secretary*, New-York City.
CHARLES P. BUSH, D.D., *District Secretary*, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. JOHN MCLEOD, *District Secretary*, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. WILLIAM M. CHEEVER, *District Secretary*, Terre Haute, Ind.

IN WESTERN AFRICA, 1.—*Gaboon Mission.* Albert Bushnell.

IN SOUTH-AFRICA, 4.—Andrew Abraham, Seth B. Stone, Mrs. Kate C. Lloyd, Mrs. Mary K. Edwards.

IN EUROPEAN TURKEY AND WESTERN ASIA, 30.—*Western Turkey* 9.—Justin W. Parsons, Tilman C. Trowbridge, Theodore L. Byington, Charles C. Tracy, Theodore A. Baldwin, Miss M. A. West, Miss Eliza Fritcher, Mrs. Elizabeth Giles. *Eastern and Central Turkey*, 11.—Orson P. Allen, W. Frederick Williams, Henry S. Barnum, Alpheus N. Andrews, Henry T. Perry, Henry S. West, M.D., Mr. J. S. Coffing, Miss Hattie Seymour, Miss C. E. Ely, Miss M. A. O. Ely, Miss C. O. Van Duzer. *Syria*, 5.—William M. Thompson, D.D., William W. Eddy, Henry H. Jessup, D.D., Samuel Jessup, Miss E. D. Everett. *Nestorians*, 5—George W. Coan, Joseph G. Cochran, John H. Shedd, Mrs. S. A. Rhea, Miss Mary Cochran.

IN SOUTHERN ASIA, 13.—*Ceylon*, 3—James Quick, Miss Eliza Agnew, Miss Maggie Webster. *Mahratta*, 1.—Lemuel Bissell. *Madura*, 9.—John E. Chandler, Edward Chester, John Rendall, Horace S. Taylor, William Tracy, Charles T. White, Henry C. Hazen, Miss Sarah Pollock, Miss Carrie Hartley.

IN EASTERN ASIA, 5.—*Fuh Chau*, 3.—Caleb C. Baldwin, Simeon F. Woodin, Miss A. M. Payson. *North-China*, 2.—Lyman D. Chapin, Miss M. E. Andrews.

IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, 5.—*Sandwich Islands*, 4.—Claudius B. Andrews, Sereno E. Bishop, Lorenzo Lyons, John F. Pogue. *Micronesia*, 1—Edward T. Doane.

NORTH-AMERICAN INDIANS, 5.—*Dakotas*, 3.—Thomas S. Williamson, M.D., Stephen R. Riggs, John P. Williamson. *Ojibwas*, 1.—Leonard H. Wheeler. *Senecas*, 1.—Asher Wright.

The usual annual circular has been sent to the missionaries.

ROBERT RUSSELL BOOTH, *Chairman.*
WALTER S. GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

IX. THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE Assembly's Permanent Committee on Sabbath-Schools, in making their Third Annual Report, beg leave respectfully to call the attention of the Assembly to the fact, that, in their First Report, two years ago, they presented a full and carefully digested plan of operations, for holding Sabbath-school Conventions and Institutes, for looking after Sabbath-school literature, and for watching our Sabbath-school interests generally, as connected with our own Church; and asked for authority to appoint a Permanent Secretary to carry out their plans; but, to their great disappointment, no such authority was given.

In their Report of last year, no other course seemed left to the Committee, but again briefly to indicate what they would be glad to do, and again to urge the need of a Secretary; but the Assembly, in its wisdom, saw fit the second time to deny their request.

Your Committee are sorry to be obliged to report, at this time, that, for want of such executive officer, it has been impossible to do any thing of all the pleasant and important work which they had planned, and for which they suppose the Committee was appointed. It still seems to your Committee that much might be done to promote Sabbath-school interests, if they could have a Secretary; but nothing without—nothing worth naming or reporting.

Indeed, without a Secretary, your Committee cannot help feeling that they are placed in a very awkward and trying position; a large Committee, in the very heart of the great Sabbath-school interests, seeing work plenty to be done, anxious to do it for the Church they love, and yet denied the necessary facilities for doing it; and they sincerely and earnestly hope that the Assembly will this year give them the desired authority to appoint a Secretary, or disband the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. BUSH, *Secretary.*

Rochester, N. Y., May 19th, 1869.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *in account with* WILLIAM A. BOOTH, *Treasurer*.

DR.					CR.
1868.			1868.		
May.	To paid Mileage to Commissioners	$7256 00	May.	By Balance from old account	$229 44
	" Delegates to Corresponding Bodies	95 00		" Receipts of the Mileage Committee	8757 66
	" Re-union Committee	75 85		" " " Stated Clerk	287 53
	" Officers of the Assembly	181 75			
	" for Printing and Stationery	1587 84			
	" Postage, Freight, etc	57 64			
	To Balance to new account	20 55			
		$9274 63			$9274 63
			1869.		
			May.	By Balance to new account	$20 55

FOR WILLIAM A. BOOTH, *Treasurer*.
EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *S. Clerk*.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above account, with the vouchers thereof, all of which we find correct.

NATHAN LANE,
S. WILLARD, } *Committee*.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS, *in account with* EDWARD A. LAMBERT, *Treasurer.*

DR.			CR.	
1869.			1868.	
May 1.	To Amount paid to Missionaries, and General and District Secretaries	$144,736 52	May 1. By Balance	$3,175 72
	" Salary of Assistant Treasurer	1,200 00	" Donations from Churches	127,151 60
	" Rent, Repairs, and care of Office in New-York	987 04	" " " Individuals	3,867 98
	" Rent and care of Office in Philadelphia	125 00	" Trustees Presbyterian House, Interest on Investments, Estate of Rev. J. W. Irwin, etc.	326 57
	" Printing Annual Report, Circulars, etc.	599 14	" Interest from "Yandis Fund," Indianapolis, Ind.	332 50
	" Presbyterian Monthly	532 80	" Interest, Permanent Fund, late S. H. Hungerford Investment	507 58
	" Blank Books and Stationery	138 72	" "Ferry Ministry" Fund	900 00
	" Postage and Revenue Stamps	356 88	" Legacies	26,158 87
	" Interest on Loans, Exchange, and Collections	812 81		
	" Legal expenses in Will Case	25 00		
	" Office Furniture	111 12		
	" Maps	50 00		
	" Balance to new account	12,745 79		
		$162,420 82		$162,420 82
			1869.	
			May 1. By Balance to new account	$12,745 79
			PERMANENT FUNDS.	
			Bequest of the late S. H. Hungerford, of Westfield, N. Y., invested in U. S. Gov. Bonds, (5–20s.)	$8,800 00

NEW-YORK, May 1st, 1869.

We have examined the above account with the vouchers, also the permanent securities, and find the same correct.

W. M. AIKMAN, }
WILLIAM CHURCHILL, } *Auditors.*

FREEDMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS, *in account with* EDWARD A. LAMBERT, *Treasurer.*

DR.					CR.
1869.			1869.		
May 1.	To Amount paid to Missionaries, Teachers, and Secretary, including Transportation.....	$12,672 68	May 1.	By Donations from Churches.....	$9,034 42
	" Purchase of Real Estate and Repairs.....	883 50		" " " Freedmen's Aid Commission, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,010 00
	" School Books.....	1,803 55		" Donations from Individuals, Reimbursements, Rents, Transportation, Books, etc.....	5,296 67
	" Printing Blank Books and Stationery.....	173 36			
	" Postage and Revenue Stamps.....	80 25			
	" Office Expenses.....	48 10			
	" Balance to new account.....	279 65			
		$15,941 09			$15,941 09
			May 1.	By Balance to new account.....	$279 65

NEW-YORK, May 1st, 1869.

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

W. M. AIKMAN,)
WILLIAM CHURCHILL, } *Auditors.*

CHURCH ERECTION PERMANENT FUND, *in account with* JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

From May 11th, 1868, to May 10th, 1869.

Dr.			Cr.	
To Permanent Investments of the Fund in Bond and Mortgage on Improved Real Estate within the State of New-York	$15,000 00		By Balance from last year	$32 41
" Amount paid to the Supplementary Fund, being Interest received from Churches on their loans within the year	765 88		" Amount credited for excess in amount charged on last account as invested in bonds and mortgages, owing to a clerical error	500 00
" Amount paid Supplementary Fund, being interest from Wheatland, Iowa, received last year, and credited to Permanent Fund as principal	18 00		" Part principal of Loan on Bond and Mortgage to S. T. Cleaveland, paid in	13,000 00
" Amount paid to Supplementary Fund, being interest received from Permanent Investments	6,408 15		" Amount received from Churches in payment of their loans	1,861 20
" Balance to new account	1,882 10		" Amount of annual Collections received from Churches on account of Donations	1,466 05
			" Amount of Interest received from Churches on their loans	765 88
			" Amount of Interest received from Permanent and Temporary Investments	6,408 15
			" Cash from Supplementary Fund reimbursing amount paid by Permanent Fund for accrued interest of mortgage of I. E. Turrill	40 44
	$24,074 13			$24,074 13

NEW-YORK, May 10th, 1869.

[E. & O. E.]

JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account with the vouchers therefor, all of which are found correct.

TREDWELL KETCHAM,
JOSEPH F. JOY,
JOSEPH W. LESTER.

NEW-YORK, May 19th, 1869.

CHURCH ERECTION SUPPLEMENTARY FUND, *in account with* JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

From May 11th, 1868, to May 10th, 1869.

Dr.			Cr.	
To Donations to Churches secured by Bond and Mortgage	$24,287 67		By Balance from old account	$6,504 48
" Special Donations to Churches, appropriated by the Board or by the Donors	9,876 42		" Amount of Call Loans outstanding at commencement of the year	19,000 00
" Expenses of Permanent and Supplementary Funds; being Salaries of Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Agents, Traveling Expenses, Rent, Stationery, Printing, Postage and Internal Revenue Stamps, etc	11,682 97		" Amount of Regular Contributions from Churches	33,616 54
" Amount of Call Loans outstanding	32,000 00		" " " Special " " "	8,399 42
" Cash transferred to Permanent Fund, Collection from Hyde Park, Pa., received by Supplementary Fund,	4 00		" " " Regular Contributions from Individuals	3,302 05
" Balance in Cash	2,549 42		" " " Special " " "	1,477 00
			" Cash received from Permanent Fund, being Interest from Churches	783 88
			" Cash received from Permanent Fund, being Interest from Investments	6,408 15
			" Cash received from Interest on Investments of the surplus on hand of Supplementary Fund	908 96
	$80,400 48			$80,400 48

NEW-YORK, May 10th, 1869.

[E. & O. E.]

JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the within account, and have seen the vouchers for the same, all of which are found correct.

TREDWELL KETCHAM,
JOSEPH F. JOY,
JOSEPH W. LESTER.

NEW-YORK, May 19th, 1869.

CONDITION OF THE CHURCH ERECTION PERMANENT FUND.

MAY 10th, 1869.

Amount of Loans to Churches, secured by Bonds and Mortgages	$19,016 80
" of Donations to Churches, secured by Bonds and Mortgages	18,892 61
" of Permanent Investments, secured by Bonds and Mortgages on improved real property in State of New-York, worth more than double the amount	86,200 00
" transferred to Supplementary Fund as per account	18 00
Cash in Bank	1,882 10
Estimated amount of Fund as per last year's report	$126,009 01

NEW-YORK, May 10th, 1869. JOHN P. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find the above statement to be correct.

NEW-YORK, May 19th, 1869.

TREDWELL KETCHAM,
JOSEPH F. JOY,
JOSEPH W. LESTER.

THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION *in account with* JESSE W. BENEDICT, *Treasurer.*

From May 1st, 1868, to May 1st, 1869.

DR.			CR.	
To Cash paid Students under care of the Committee, from May, 1868, to May, 1869, namely:			By Balance from last account	$143 39
Theological Students, 3 quarterly appropriations in full	$7444 00		" Cash contributions from Churches, as per accompanying statement	21,140 06
Last quarter in part	470 00		" Cash contributions from Individuals, as per accompanying statement	2,897 91
	$7914 00		" Cash interest from, and proceeds of sale of, the only remaining Scholarship belonging to the Committee	2,212 90
Collegiate Students, 3 quarterly appropriations in full	9044 50		" Cash income of the Phelps Scholarship	175 53
Academic Students, 3 quarterly appropriations in full	2750 00			
		$19,708 50		
To Cash paid Expenses, being Salary of General Secretary, Rent, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Revenue Stamps, and Interest on money borrowed to pay punctually the appropriations to the Students		4,946 52	The residue of the last appropriation to the Students, now past due and unpaid to them, is about	$6000 00
To Balance on hand with which to pay the residue of fourth quarterly appropriation, now past due		1,914 77	From which deduct balance on other side	1914 77
			Leaving a deficiency of	$4085 23
		$26,569 79		$26,569 79

This certifies that I have examined the above account, with the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, (a few vouchers not having been returned.)

JAMES W. DUNNING, *Auditing Committee.*

Dated, NEW-YORK, May 17th, 1869.

[THE PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATION COMMITTEE *in account with* WILLIAM L. HILDEBURN, *Treasurer.*

Dr.			Cr.	
To Cash paid by orders on Treasury, namely:			By Balance on hand, April 1st, 1868	$3,519 66
On account of Committee	$46,331 20		" Cash received on account of Donations	14,213 41
" Book Store	6,566 30		" " " " Sales	38,010 18
" Presbyterian House	3,164 60		" " " " Presbyterian House	3,272 12
" Temporary Loan	4,000 00		" " " " Interest on Investments,	300 00
" Investments	5,325 00		" " " " Premium on Gold	113 24
		$65,387 10	" " " " Investments	5,412 50
Balance on hand March 31st, 1869		827 58	" " " " Temporary Loan	1,000 00
			" " " " Gas bills, etc.	137 88
			" " " " Int. on Temporary Loan,	235 69
		$66,214 68		$66,214 68
			By Balance to new account	$827 58

[E. E.] WILLIAM L. HILDEBURN, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 1st, 1869.

TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE *in account with* WILLIAM E. TENBROOK, *Treasurer.*

Dr.					Cr.	
1869.			1868.			
May.	Paid for Sundry Trusts	$3150 99	May.	By Balance, last report		$2191 48
	" Interest on "	521 45	1869.			
	" Contingent Expenses	25 00	May.	" Sundry Trust Funds	$2040 00	
	Balance	1112 04		" Interest on Investments	547 48	
				" " " Bank Balance	30 52	
						2618 00
		$4809 48				$4809 48
				By Balance		$1112 04

PHILADELPHIA, May, 1869.

WILLIAM E. TENBROOK, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above account, compared the vouchers, and find them correct.

DANIEL MARCH,
ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, } *Auditors.*

THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND *in account with* WILLIAM E. TENBROOK, *Treasurer.*

DR.					CR.
1869.			1868.		
May.	To Payments, Appropriations	$11,125 00	May.	By Balance last report	$1,943 75
	Salary, Traveling Expenses, Postage, and Stationery	1,320 99	1869.	Receipts:	
	Rent	125 00		First Quarter $2917 53	
	Printing and Advertising	99 95		Second " 3033 07	
	Annual Report and Postage	76 00		Third " 3908 05	
	Printing Certificates	68 00		Fourth " 2284 36	
	Permanent Fund	8,200 00			12,143 01
	Balance	2,597 09		Legacies	1,128 00
				Interest	197 27
				Permanent Fund	8,200 00
		$23,612 03			$23,612 03
			1869.		
	Permanent Fund	$9,700 00	May.	By Balance	$2,597 09

WILLIAM E. TENBROOK, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above account, compared the vouchers, and find them correct.

DANIEL MARCH,
ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, } *Auditors.*

IV. Miscellaneous.

I. EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE General Assembly of 1857 adopted the following Plan for the raising of an Annual Fund, to defray the traveling expenses of Commissioners, and the contingent expenses of the General Assembly.

"The Committee on the Polity of the Church, to whom was referred the consideration of a permanent system of Mileage, presented the following report, which was adopted:

"The Constitution affirms that, 'in order, as far as possible, to procure a respectable and full delegation to all our judicatories, it is proper that the expenses of ministers and elders, in their attendance on these judicatories, be defrayed by the bodies which they respectively represent.'

"The following recommendations are therefore submitted:

"That each Presbytery be earnestly requested to contribute annually their full proportion toward the expenses of our General Assemblies.

"That this proportion be determined by the number of communicants connected with the Presbytery.

"That the rate *per capita* for the next Assembly be five (5) cents for each communicant.

"That each Presbytery be at liberty to apportion their quota among their churches as they shall deem best.

"That the Standing Committee on Mileage, annually appointed, estimate and report the probable amount that will be needed to defray the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners, and the contingent expenses, of the next succeeding Assembly, together with the rate that will be adequate.

"That, on or before the fourth day of the sessions of each Assembly, the amount thus contributed be paid to the Committee on Mileage, and a bill be presented, by each Commissioner, of his necessary traveling expenses and mileage.

"That these bills, having been duly audited by the Mileage Committee, be paid as fully as the funds will permit, after appropriating an amount sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Assembly.

"That each minister and vacant church, connected with those Presbyteries who have contributed their full quota to this fund, be entitled to a copy of the Annual Minutes.

"That, in order to avail themselves of the privileges of this plan, the Presbyteries must contribute and forward to the Assembly their full proportion of this fund as thus determined."

This Plan was adopted after much and careful deliberation. It calls for an annual contribution, from each of our Presbyteries, to the amount, for the Assembly of 1870, of *eight* cents for each of their communicants as reported in the *printed Minutes of the last Assembly*. Although but partially complied with, the wisdom of the Plan has been fully attested. During the past twelve years, the Contingent Expenses have been fully paid, and an average of nine tenths of the necessary Traveling Expenses of the Commis-

sioners of the Presbyteries complying with the Plan. In 1860, 1861, 1864, 1867, 1868, and 1869, these expenses were paid *in full.* Such a result has never before been attained by us, or other General Assemblies. If the Presbyteries will but faithfully comply with the Plan, all the expenses will be met. In order to this,

1. Let the Commissioners be instructed to look *only to the Assembly* for the payment of their necessary Traveling Expenses.

2. Let the amount required be apportioned in due season among the churches of the Presbytery, according to their relative ability.

3. Let the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be charged with the duty of collecting these apportionments, and forwarding the amount in good time to the Assembly.

4. Let the Commissioners of the Presbytery be instructed to pay to the Assembly the full apportionment thus obtained by the Stated Clerk; and to make good any deficiency in the amount, with the assurance of being reimbursed by the Presbytery on their return.

The adoption of such a course will, it is thought, secure a sum amply sufficient to meet all the Contingent Expenses of the Assembly, and all the necessary Traveling Expenses of all the Commissioners. It lays but a light burden on the feebler Presbyteries, and cannot prove grievous to the stronger. It is exceedingly desirable that the burden should not be laid on a part only. It is not just that the stronger Presbyteries should decline to bear their full proportion of the burden, whatever it may be.

In case it is found impracticable on the part of any Presbytery to comply with the Plan, a contribution is to be made to the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, of an amount not less than one dollar for each ministerial member of the Presbytery.

The estimate of return expenses must be by the cheapest route of travel, advantage being taken of reduction of fare when practicable. The Mileage Committee are to judge of the correctness of the bills rendered.

☞ To meet the expenses of the adjourned meeting at Pittsburgh, Pa., in November, 1869, a special contribution is expected from each Presbytery, to the amount of four cents for each communicant.

II. ANNUAL MINUTES.

The price, as determined by the Assembly of 1864, *is sixty cents*, postage not included. A copy will be sent, without charge, to the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery, and of every Synod; also, to every Minister, and the Session of every vacant church, whose address is known, and whose Presbytery has contributed to the Mileage Fund its full apportionment, or to the Contingent Fund not less than one dollar for each of its Ministers; also, by order of the Assembly of 1863, to each of our Foreign Missionaries.

Presbyteries that desire their copies sent by mail are to give express directions to that effect, and forward the *postage*, at the rate of six cents per copy.

III. SYNODICAL REPORTS.

A *Statistical Report* is to be forwarded to the Assembly by the Stated Clerk of every Synod, in which are to be stated the number of Presbyteries, ministers, churches, licentiates and candidates within their bounds, and how distributed; the changes which may have been made in the number or arrangement of their Presbyteries; the names of the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries; the place and hour of the next Annual Meeting; and the

names of the Moderator and Stated Clerk of the Synod. Such a Report is necessary in order to the correctness of the Tabular Report of the Synods, printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

IV. PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

It is required of every Presbytery to prepare and forward to the General Assembly—

1. A *Statistical Report*, according to the form exhibited on page 846, of the present Appendix; of which a printed blank will be furnished in due season, by order of the Assembly, to the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery. This report should, if possible, embrace all the changes in the Presbytery previous to the first day of April.

2. *A Narrative of the State of Religion* within the bounds of the Presbytery for the year ending April 1st. These Narratives should specify facts in regard to the particular churches, their state, trials, encouragements, and prospects; how many of them, and which, have enjoyed revivals of religion through the year; in which of them the Catechisms are taught, Sabbath-Schools and Bible-Classes organized, the number of scholars in each, etc.; also the decease, if any, of the ministers of the Presbytery during the year; in the latter case, the age, date, and place, are, also, to be given. Also, its various arrangements for Church Extension; stating the number of its ministers, and the particular manner in which they are employed; the number of its churches, and how they are supplied; the gross amount of funds collected in its bounds for Home Missions and Church Erection; the amount received by its churches from the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions, or any Home Missionary Society; the number of houses of worship, with their probable value, whether they are free from debt, and what has been done within the year to relieve them from debt; the number of new churches organized, and new houses of worship erected; what itinerant arrangements have been adopted for preaching the Gospel; what and how much agency has been employed: together with all such other facts and suggestions as will show, from year to year, what has been accomplished, and what may need to be undertaken, to bring all the churches to a proper degree of effort to promote the kingdom of Christ. As the Narratives are not to be publicly read, less care may be given to their style, and more to the detail of particulars, such as will aid the Committee of the Assembly, in preparing their Annual General Narrative of the State of the Church.

V. STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Attention is requested to the following particulars: Let the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery take special care,

1. That the Commissioners to the Assembly are furnished, in due season, with a *Commission*, according to the model prescribed in the Form of Government, chap. XXII., sec. ii.

2. That its proportion of the Mileage Fund of the Assembly be, also, in due season, apportioned annually by the Presbytery among its churches, and the full amount collected and forwarded, by the hands of one of the Commissioners, or by mail to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

3. That the *Presbyterial Reports*, specified in the previous article, be duly prepared, *authenticated*, and forwarded. These Reports should be on

separate papers, for the convenience of the Assembly in referring them to distinct Committees.

In preparing the Statistical Report, let the following rules be strictly observed:

(1.) Carefully copy the blank form and order of columns, etc., on page ☞ 346, if a blank has not been received.

(2.) Record Ministers in the order of their *ministerial* age, with their *Christian* names in full; and their address in the adjoining column.

(3.) ☞ Place the name of every Church opposite the name of its Pastor, or Stated Supply; never opposite the name of any other minister; if vacant, place it at the foot of the roll. ☜

(4.) Place after the name of every minister, an Abbreviation, denoting his occupation; e. g.: P., for a Pastor; P. E., for a Pastor Elect; P. C., for a Pastor of a Congregational Church; C. P., for a Colleague Pastor; S. S., for a Stated Supply; H. M., for a Home Missionary; C. M., for a City Missionary; T. M., for a Tract Missionary; S. M., for a Synodical Missionary; S. S. M., for a Sunday-School Missionary; P. M., for a Presbyterial Missionary; F. M., for a Foreign Missionary; Pres., for the President of a College; Chan., for a Chancellor; Prof., for a Professor of a College or Theological Seminary; Sec., for a Secretary, and D. Sec., for a District Secretary, of a benevolent Institution; Ag., for an Agent of do.; Ch., for a Chaplain; Tea., for a Teacher; Ed., for an Editor; Ev., for an Evangelist; W. C., for a Minister without charge; Col., for a Colporteur; Com., for a Commissioner.

(5.) Place after the name of every Church the abbreviations, P., for one that has a Pastor; P. E., for one that has a Pastor Elect; S. S., for one that has a Stated Supply; or V., for one that is Vacant.

(6.) If a Church fails to report, let the "whole number" of communicants be given as reported to the Synod, or to the last Assembly, with an asterisk (*) in the column of communicants, denoting the fact.

(7.) In the *additions* to the Church, distinguish between those on *examination* and those on *certificate;* in the *baptisms*, between the *adults* and the *infants;* and be careful to observe the order of the columns in which these particulars are recorded.

(8.) In the report of "*Funds*" contributed, observe the directions at the foot of the blank form on the next page, ☞ 346; and **omit the fractions** of the dollar.

(9.) The *names* of the Licentiates are to be recorded immediately after the list of Ministers, in the same column; but of the Candidates—including all who are studying for the ministry under the care of the respective *Churches* of the Presbytery—the *number* only is to be given.

(10.) Avoid erasures or interlineations, make names and numbers distinctly legible, and punctuate properly.

(11.) ☞ **ADD UP** ☜ every column of figures, and *Authenticate* the Report with your *signature.*

(12.) Annex a Statement, with dates, of the licensures, ordinations, installations, dissolutions of pastoral relations, organizations of Churches, changes in the names or number of Churches, and the decease (with age, date, and place) of Licentiates and Ministers, since the last annual report.

(13.) Affix no extraneous matter, such as memoranda, explanations, or orders for the delivery of the printed Minutes of the Assembly; let these be given on a separate sheet.

☞ If any thing should prevent the forwarding of the Statistical Report in time for the meeting of the General Assembly, let it be sent, as soon as possible—*not later than June 1st*—by mail, to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, No. 149 West Thirty-Fourth street, New-York City.

FORM OF A PRESBYTERIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of report to the General Assembly, that they consist of Ministers, and have under their care Churches, and Licentiates; and under the care of their Churches Students for the Ministry, viz.:—

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	COMMUNICANTS.*			BAPTISMS.		S. S. Membership.	FUNDS.								
			Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Total Communicants.	Adults.	Infants.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Erection.	Min. Relief.	Freedmen.	General Assembly.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
John Smith, D.D., P. Richard Roe, S. S. Timothy Brown, W. C.—3. *Licentiates.*	C——, N. Y. P——, " O——, Pa.	C——, P. P——, First, S. S. S——, P. E. R——, North, V.—4.																
Edward Jones, S. S. John Calvin, Tea. Thomas Williams, Ag.—3. *Candidates*, 3.	M——, N. Y. T——, Ohio. S——, N. J.	☞ ADD UP.																

☞ (Annex a statement, in this place, of the licensures, ordinations, installations, dissolutions of pastoral relations, organizations of churches, or any change in the name or number of churches, and the decease of licentiates and ministers, with dates in every case, since the last report.) Attest, JAMES JOHNSON, *Stated Clerk.*

* For Funds, the first eight are to include only what is paid to our own treasuries, and for Foreign Missions. The ninth is to include the [illegible] of the congregation. The last column is to include what is given for other benevolent objects, except that contributions for [illegible] to Foreign Missions. The fractions of the dollar are to be omitted. The Sabbath-School column is to include

VI. SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

			PRESBYTERIES.
1.	A.D., 1789,	Rev. *John Rodgers, D.D., of	New-York.
2.	1790,	*Robert Smith, D.D.,	New-Castle.
3.	1791,	*John Woodhull, D.D.,	N. Brunswick.
4.	1792,	*John King, D.D.,	Carlisle.
5.	1793,	*James Latta, D.D.,	New-Castle.
6.	1794,	*Alexander McWhorter, D.D.,	New-York.
7.	1795,	*John McKnight, D.D.,	"
8.	1796,	*Robert Davidson,	Carlisle.
9.	1797,	*William M. Tennent, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
10.	1798,	*John Blair Smith, D.D.,	Albany.
11.	1799,	*Sam. Stanhope Smith, D.D., LL.D.,	N. Brunswick.
12.	1800,	*Joseph Clark, D.D.,	"
13.	1801,	*Nathaniel Irwin,	Philadelphia.
14.	1802,	*Azel Roe, D.D.,	New-York.
15.	1803,	*James Hall, D.D.,	Concord.
16.	1804,	*James F. Armstrong,	N. Brunswick.
17.	1805,	*James Richards, D.D.,	New-York.
18.	1806,	*Samuel Miller, D.D., LL.D.,	"
19.	1807,	*Archibald Alexander, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
20.	1808,	*Philip Milledoler, D.D.,	New-York.
21.	1809,	*Drury Lacy,	Hanover.
22.	1810,	*John Brodhead Romeyn, D.D.,	New-York.
23.	1811,	*Eliphalet Nott, D.D., LL.D.,	Albany.
24.	1812,	*Andrew Flinn, D.D.,	Harmony.
25.	1813,	*Samuel Blatchford, D.D.,	Columbia.
26.	1814,	*James Inglis, D.D.,	Baltimore.
27.	1815,	*William Neill, D.D.,	Albany.
28.	1816,	*James Blythe, D.D.,	W. Lexington.
29.	1817,	*Jonas Coe, D.D.,	Columbia.
30.	1818,	*Jacob Jones Janeway, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
31.	1819,	*John Holt Rice, D.D.,	Hanover.
32.	1820,	*John McDowell, D.D.,	Jersey.
33.	1821,	*William Hill, D.D.,	Winchester.
34.	1822,	*Obadiah Jennings, D.D.,	Steubenville.
35.	1823,	*John Chester, D.D.,	Albany.
36.	1824,	*Ashbel Green, D.D., LL.D.,	Philadelphia.
37.	1825,	*Stephen N. Rowan, D.D.,	New-York.
38.	1826,	*Thomas McAuley, D.D., LL.D.,	"
39.	1827,	*Francis Herron, D.D.,	Ohio.
40.	1828,	*Ezra Stiles Ely, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
41.	1829,	*Benjamin Holt Rice, D.D.,	Hanover.
42.	1830,	*Ezra Fisk, D.D.,	Hudson.
43.	1831,	Nathan S. S. Beman, D.D., LL.D.,	Troy.
44.	1832,	*James Hoge, D.D.,	Columbus.
45.	1833,	*William A. McDowell, D.D.,	Charleston Un.
46.	1834,	*Philip Lindsley, D.D.,	W. Tennessee.
47.	1835,	*William W. Phillips, D.D.,	New-York.
48.	1836,	*John Witherspoon, D.D., LL.D.,	Harmony.
49.	1837,	David Elliott, D.D.,	Ohio.
50.	1838,	*Samuel Fisher, D.D.,	Newark.
51.	1839,	Baxter Dickinson, D.D.,	Cincinnati.
52.	1840,	William Wisner, D.D.,	Ithaca.

				PRESBYTERIES.
53.	A.D.,	1843, Rev.	Ansel D. Eddy, D.D., of	Newark.
54.		1846,	Samuel Hanson Cox, D.D., LL.D.,	Brooklyn.
55.		1849,	*Philip C. Hay, D.D.,	Tioga.
56.		1850,	David H. Riddle, D.D., LL.D.,	Pittsburgh.
57.		1851,	Albert Barnes,	Philadel., 4th.
58.		1852,	William Adams, D.D.,	N. York, 4th.
59.		1853,	D. Howe Allen, D.D.,	Cincinnati.
60.		1854,	Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., LL.D.,	N. York, 3d.
61.		1855,	William C. Wisner, D.D.,	Niagara.
62.		1856,	Laurens P. Hickok, D.D., LL.D.,	Troy.
63.		1857,	Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D.,	Cincinnati.
64.		1858,	Matthew L. P. Thompson, D.D.,	Buffalo.
65.		1859,	Robert W. Patterson, D.D.,	Chicago.
66.		1860,	*Thornton A. Mills, D.D.,	Indianapolis.
67.		1861,	Jonathan B. Condit, D.D.,	Cayuga.
68.		1862,	*George Duffield, D.D.,	Detroit.
69.		1863,	Henry B. Smith, D.D., LL.D.,	N. York, 4th.
70.		1864,	*Thomas Brainerd, D.D.,	Philadel., 4th.
71.		1865,	James B. Shaw, D.D.,	Rochester.
72.		1866,	Samuel M. Hopkins, D.D.,	Cayuga.
73.		1867,	Henry A. Nelson, D.D.,	St. Louis.
74.		1868,	Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D.,	Newark.
75.		1869,	Philemon H. Fowler, D.D.,	Utica.

VII. SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS.

				PRESBYTERIES.
1.	A.D.,	1788, Rev.	*George Duffield, D.D., of	Philadelphia.
2.		1790,	*Ashbel Green, D.D., LL.D.,	"
3.		1803,	*Philip Milledoler, D.D.,	"
4.		1806,	*Nathaniel Irwin,	"
5.		1807,	*Jacob Jones Janeway, D.D.,	"
6.		1817,	*William Neill, D.D.,	"
7.		1825,	*Ezra Stiles Ely, D.D.,	"
8.		1836,	*John McDowell, D.D.,	"
9.		1838,	*Erskine Mason, D.D.,	New-York, 3d.
10.		1846,	Edwin Francis Hatfield, D.D.,	"

VIII. SUCCESSION OF PERMANENT CLERKS.

				PRESBYTERIES.
1.	A.D.,	1802, Rev.	*Nathaniel Irwin, of	Pennsylvania.
2.		1807,	*John Ewing Latta,	New-Castle.
3.		1825,	*John McDowell, D.D.,	Elizabethtown.
4.		1837,	*John M. Krebs, D.D.,	New-York.
5.		1838,	*Eliphalet W. Gilbert, D.D.,	Philadel., 4th.
6.		1854,	Henry Darling, D.D.,	" 3d.
7.		1864,	J. Glentworth Butler, D.D.,	" 3d.

COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE SEVERAL GENERAL ASSEMBLIES, SINCE THE SEPARATION, A.D. 1838.

		Ministers.	Elders.	Total.
1839,	Philadelphia, Pa.	85	62	147
1840,	" "	58	29	87
1843,	" "	73	41	114
1846,	" "	87	55	142
1849,	" "	86	39	125
1850,	Detroit, Mich.	88	54	142
1851,	Utica, N. Y.	99	55	154
1852,	Washington, D. C.	108	73	181
1853,	Buffalo, N. Y.	115	85	200
1854,	Philadelphia, Pa.	120	80	200
1855,	St. Louis, Mo.	101	63	164
1856,	New-York, N. Y.	116	90	206
1857,	Cleveland, Ohio.	125	100	225
	[Secession of 19 Southern Presbyteries.]			
1858,	Chicago, Ill.	108	91	199
1859,	Wilmington, Del.	109	78	187
1860,	Pittsburgh, Pa.	114	90	204
1861,	Syracuse, N. Y.	114	79	193
1862,	Cincinnati, Ohio.	116	93	209
1863,	Philadelphia, Pa.	120	99	219
1864,	Dayton, Ohio.	117	86	203
1865,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	120	109	229
1866,	St. Louis, Mo.	119	99	218
1867,	Rochester, N. Y.	126	110	236
1868,	Harrisburgh, Pa.	131	112	243
1869,	New-York, N. Y.	134	123	257

V. Statistical Reports.

I. OF THE SYNODS.

SYNODS.	PRESBYTERIES.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME OF MEETING.	MODERATORS.	STATED CLERKS.
I. ALBANY.	Champlain, Troy, Albany, Columbia, Catskill.—5.	Albany, N. Y.	Oct., 2d Tuesday, 1869, 7 P.M.	Marvin R. Vincent, D.D.	A. Bordman Lambert, D.D.
II. UTICA.	St. Lawrence, Watertown, Oswego, Utica.—4.	Adams, N. Y.	Oct., 2d Tuesday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	Thomas A. Weed.	William E. Knox, D.D.
III. ONONDAGA.	Onondaga, Cayuga, Cortland, Tioga.—4.	Cortland, N. Y.	Oct., 8d Tuesday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	David D. Gregory.	Horace H. Allen.
IV. GENEVA.	Geneva, Steuben, Chemung, Ithaca, Wellsborough, Lyons.—6.	Watkins, N. Y.	Sept., 8d Tuesday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	Horace Eaton.	Benjamin M. Goldsmith.
V. SUSQUEHANNA.	Otsego, Chenango, Delaware.—3.	Sidney Plains, N. Y.	Sept., 8d Tuesday, 1869, 7 P.M.	Samuel J. White.	Samuel N. Robinson.
VI. GENESEE.	Buffalo, Ontario, Rochester, Genesee, Niagara, Genesee Valley.—6.	Jamestown, N. Y.	Sept., 2d Tuesday, 1869, 4 P.M.	Samuel M. Campbell, D.D.	Timothy Stillman, D.D.
VII. NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY.	Hudson, North River, Long Island, N. Y., 3d, N. Y., 4th, Brooklyn, Newark, Rockaway, Montrose, S. Carolina.—10.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Oct., 8d Tuesday, 1869, 8 P.M.	William W. Newell, D.D.	Obadiah M. Johnson.
VIII. PENNSYLVANIA.	Wilmington, Philadelphia, 3d, Philadelphia, 4th, Harrisburgh, District of Columbia.—5.	York, Pa.	Oct., 3d Tuesday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	Byron Sunderland, D.D.	William E. Moore.
IX. W. PENNSYLVANIA.	Erie, Meadville, Pittsburgh.—3.	Titusville, Pa.	Sept., 4th Friday, 1869, 7 P.M.	Thomas T. Bradford.	George A. Lyon, D.D.
X. MICHIGAN.	Detroit, Monroe, Marshall, Washtenaw, Kalamazoo, Coldwater, Saginaw, Gr'd River Valley, Lansing.—9.	Coldwater, Mich.	Oct., 2d Wednesday, 1869, 7 P.M.	Lucius D. Chapin.	William S. Taylor.
XI. WESTERN RESERVE.	G. River, Huron, Trumbull, Cleveland and Portage, Maumee.—5.	Ashtabula, Ohio.	Oct., 3d Tuesday, 1869, 7 P.M.	Eleroy Curtis.	Ebenezer Bushnell.
XII. OHIO.	Athens, Pataskala, Franklin, Scioto.—4.	Granville, Ohio.	Oct., Friday, after 2d Tuesday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	E. Perkins Pratt, D.D.	Addison Kingsbury, D.D.
XIII. CINCINNATI.	Cincinnati, Ripley, Dayton, Hamilton.—4.	Ripley, Ohio.	Oct., 4th Friday, 1869, 9 A.M.	Henry Calhoun.	Joseph Chester.

XIV. INDIANA.	Salem, Madison, Indianapolis, Greencastle.—4.	Aurora, Ind.	Oct., 2d Thursday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	Archibald S. Reid.	John M. Bishop.
XV. WABASH.	Crawfordsville, St. Joseph, Logansport, Fort Wayne.—4.	Crawfordsville, Ind.	Oct., 3d Thursday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	John E. Chapin.	Francis S. McCabe.
XVI. ILLINOIS.	Illinois, Schuyler, Wabash, Alton.—4.	Alton, Ill.	Oct., 1st Wednesday, 1869, 7 P.M.	Edwin E. Black.	George C. Wood.
XVII. PEORIA.	Ottawa, Knox, Galena and Belvidere, Chicago, Bloomington.—5.	Freeport, Ill.	Oct., 3d Thursday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	Samuel Wyckoff.	Lewis H. Reid.
XVIII. WISCONSIN.	Milwaukee, Fox River, Columbus, Lake Superior.—4.	Neenah, Wis.	Sept., 3d Thursday, 1869, 7 P.M.	Jacob Patch.	Benjamin G. Riley.
XIX. IOWA.	Des Moines, Keokuk, Iowa City, Dubuque, Charlton, Cedar Rapids, Omaha.—7.	Kossuth, Ia.	Sept., 2d Thursday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	James Knox.	Hannibal L. Stanley.
XX. MINNESOTA.	Mankato, Minnesota, Winona, Dakota.—4.	Red Wing, Minn.	Sept., last Thursday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	Thomas Marshall.	Jesse L. Howell.
XXI. MISSOURI.	St. Louis, Northern Missouri, Lexington, Osage.—4.	St. Joseph, Mo.	Oct., 1st Thursday, 1869, 7 P.M.	J. Addison Whitaker.	Timothy Hill.
XXII. KANSAS.	Kansas, Humboldt, Smoky Hill.—3.	Lawrence, Kan.	Oct., 2d Thursday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	William H. Smith.	
XXIII. TENNESSEE.	Union, Kingston, Holston.—3.	Maryville, Tenn.	Sept., last Thursday, 1869, 7 P.M.	Nathan Bachman.	Thomas J. Lamar.
XXIV. ALTA CALIFORNIA.	San Francisco, San José, Nevada.—3.	San Francisco, Cal.	Oct., 1st Wednesday, 1869, 7½ P.M.	James Pierpont.	George Pierson.

KEY TO THE ABBREVIATIONS, &c., IN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

An asterisk, (*) attached to the name of a Presbytery, denotes that no Report has been received from that Presbytery the present year, and that the deficiency is supplied from the last Report rendered, and other sources, if any. An asterisk is also attached to the number of Communicants, when a *Church* has failed to render a Report, and the deficiency is supplied in like manner. The same sign attached to the first column shows the *whole number of Additions*, both on Examination and Certificate, no distinction having been made in the Presbyterial Report. The same sign, in the "General Assembly" column, shows the excess of the payment to the Assembly above the sum reported.

The following abbreviations also are used: P., for *Pastor;* P. E., for *Pastor Elect;* C. P., for *Colleague Pastor;* P. C., for *Pastor of a Congregational Church;* S. S., for *Stated Supply;* W. C., for *Without Charge;* Ag., for *Agent;* H. M., for *Home Missionary;* C. M., for *City Missionary;* T. M., for *Tract Missionary;* P. M., for *Presbyterial Missionary;* S. M., for *Synodical Missionary;* S. S. M., for *Sunday-School Missionary;* F. M., for *Foreign Missionary;* Pres., for *President;* Chan., for *Chancellor;* Prof., for *Professor;* Tea., for *Teacher;* Ed., for *Editor;* Ev., for *Evangelist;* Ch., for *Chaplain;* Sec., for *Secretary* of a Benevolent Society; D. Sec., for *District Secretary;* Col., for *Colporteur;* Com., for *Commissioner;* and V., for a *Vacant* Church.

II. OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	COMMUNICANTS.			BAP'D.		S. S. Membership.	FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.									
			Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole Number.	Adults.	Infants.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Ch. Erection.	Min. Relief.	Freedmen.	General Assembly.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.																		
1. *Presb. of Champlain.*																		
Moses Chase, W. C.	Plattsburgh, N. Y.																	
Stephen H. Williams, S. S.	Moira, N. Y.																	
Charles M. Seaton, W. C.	Charlotte, Vt.																	
Cyrenius Ransom, W. C.	Moriah, N. Y.																	
Benjamin Marvin, W. C.	Bangor, "																	
Andrew M. Millar, S. S.	Malone, "	Burke, S. S.	3	1	70	2	2	250								3 00	700	
George T. Everest, S. S.	Peru, "	Peru, S. S.	3	3	53	1	1	150	50							4 00	636	
John Bradshaw, W. C.	Middlebury, Vt.																	
Alanson D. Barber, S. S.	Willsborough, N. Y.																	
Edwin A. Bulkley, D.D., P.	Plattsburgh, "	Plattsburgh, P.	2	3	241	1	8	150	68	60	20	20	19	23	15	15 00	24,900	38
Royal G. Wilder, F. M.	Kolapoor, India.																	
Silas G. Randall, W. C.	Rockford, Ill.																	
Henry E. Butler, P.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, P.		5	246		1	135	31	60						10 00	1877	81
Archibald Fleming, W. C.	Constable, "																	
Chandler N. Thomas, P.	Ft. Covington, "	Fort Covington, P.	10	3	140	3	7	285	110	51						10 00	1804	51
Charles N. Wilder, P.	Essex, "	Essex, P.	3	2	99	2	2	140	35	62		7	9			6 00	1250	45
Oliver W. Winchester, S. S.	Beekmantown, "	Beekmantown, S. S.			160			90	18	28						9 00	1054	51
William Whittaker, P.	Champlain, "	Champlain, P.	5	2	387	2		275	37	151	26	11	21			16 00	2739	296
Charles D. Flagler, S. S.	Au Sable Forks, "	Au Sable Forks, S. S.	1	2	76	1	2	115	16					21		3 50	1130	
Pitson J. Abbott, S. S.	Chazy, "	Chazy, S. S.	2	1	60			75	10							4 56	4100	

		Constable, S. S.	1	2	35	1		150	20							2	35	510	
		Chateaugay, V.	1	3	100	1	14	119								8	00	1350	50
		Port Henry, S. S.		2	55			100								4	40	2081	100
Charles H. A. Bulkley, S.S.—21.	Malone, N. Y.	Malone, S. S.	15	14	441	3		150	568	188						20	00	3010	507
		Mooers, V.			85			100	15	10						6	80	300	3
		Ellenburgh, V.—16.	1		39			60	8	5			2					150	
			47	43	2287	17	37	2194	986	515	46	38	51	44	15	122	61	47,591	1222
2. *Presb. of Troy.*																			
Nathan S. S. Beman, D.D., LL.D., P. Em.	Carbondale, Ill.																		
Ansel D. Eddy, D.D., Ag.	Lansingburgh, N.Y.																		
Jonathan H. Noble, D.D., S. S.	Schaghticoke, "																		
Laurens P. Hickok, D.D., LL.D., W. C.	Amherst, Mass.																		
Lewis Kellogg, W. C.	Clear Water, Minn.																		
Andrew J. Fennel, P.	Glenn's Falls, N.Y.	Glenn's Falls, P.	12	4	249	8	4	125	38	115						15	00	3200	250
A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., S. S.	S. Hartford, "																		
Chauncey H. Hubbard, S. S.	Bennington, Vt.																		
Rufus C. Clapp, W. C.	Chestertown, N.Y.																		
Robert Day, W. C.	Nassau, "																		
Jotham Sewall, S. S.	Chicago, Ill.																		
Samuel M. Wood, S. S.	Eagle Mills, N.Y.	Brunswick, S. S.	2	2	78	1		60		26		35				5	00		1110
Waters Warren, S. S.																			
Joseph Hurlburt, S. S.																			
John Newbanks, W. C.	Troy, "																		
Jacob A. Prime, P.	" "	Troy, Liberty St., P.	3	1	60	1	2	100	25		50	1							18
Marvin R. Vincent, D.D., P.	" "	Troy, First, P.	10	6	648	5	9	200	965	332	50	40	75	70		40	00	10,090	1497
James M. Crawford, S. S.	Middle Granville, "	Middle Granville, S. S.		1	47		1	80		1		9				4	00	2200	
Henry S. Redfield, S. S.	Lebanon, "																		
Joshua B. Hall, W. C.	Lansingburgh, "																		
Charles F. Dowd, Tea.	Saratoga, "																		

II. OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

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I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.																		
1. *Presb. of Champlain.*																		
Moses Chase, W. C.	Plattsburgh, N. Y.																	
Stephen H. Williams, S. S.	Moira, N. Y.																	
Charles M. Seaton, W. C.	Charlotte, Vt.																	
Cyrenius Ransom, W. C.	Moriah, N. Y.																	
Benjamin Marvin, W. C.	Bangor, "																	
Andrew M. Millar, S. S.	Malone, "	Burke, S. S.	3	1	70	2	2	250								3 00	700	
George T. Everest, S. S.	Peru, "	Peru, S. S.	3	3	53	1	1	150	50							4 00	636	
John Bradshaw, W. C.	Middlebury, Vt.																	
Alanson D. Barber, S. S.	Willsborough, N. Y.																	
Edwin A. Bulkley, D.D., P.	Plattsburgh, "	Plattsburgh, P.	2	3	241	1	8	150	68	60	20	20	19	23	15	15 00	24,900	38
Royal G. Wilder, F. M.	Kolapoor, India.																	
Silas G. Randall, W. C.	Rockford, Ill.																	
Henry E. Butler, P.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, P.		5	246		1	135	31	60						10 00	1877	81
Archibald Fleming, W. C.	Constable, "																	
Chandler N. Thomas, P.	Ft. Covington, "	Fort Covington, P.	10	3	140	3	7	285	110	51						10 00	1804	51
Charles N. Wilder, P.	Essex, "	Essex, P.	3	2	99	2	2	140	35	62		7	9			6 00	1250	45
Oliver W. Winchester, S. S.	Beekmantown, "	Beekmantown, S. S.			160			90	18	28						9 00	1054	51
William Whittaker, P.	Champlain, "	Champlain, P.	5	2	387	2		275	37	151	26	11	21			16 00	2739	296
Charles D. Flagler, S. S.	Au Sable Forks, "	Au Sable Forks, S. S.	1	2	76	1	2	115	16					21		3 50	1130	
Pitson J. Abbott, S. S.	Chazy, "	Chazy, S. S.	2	1	60			75	10							4 56	4100	

		Constable, S. S.	1	2	35	1		150	20						2	35	510		
		Chateaugay, V.	1	3	100	1	14	119							8	00	1350	50	
		Port Henry, S. S.		2	55			100							4	40	2081	100	
Charles H. A. Bulkley, S.S.—21.	Malone, N. Y.	Malone, S. S.	15	14	441	3		150	568	188					20	00	3010	507	
		Mooers, V.			85			100	15	10					6	80	300	3	
		Ellenburgh, V.—16.	1		39			60	8	5			2				150		
			47	43	2287	17	37	2194	986	515	46	38	51	44	15	122	61	47,591	1222
2. *Presb. of Troy.*																			
Nathan S. S. Beman, D.D., LL.D., P. Em.	Carbondale, Ill.																		
Ansel D. Eddy, D.D., Ag.	Lansingburgh, N.Y.																		
Jonathan H. Noble, D.D., S. S.	Schaghticoke, "																		
Laurens P. Hickok, D.D., LL.D., W. C.	Amherst, Mass.																		
Lewis Kellogg, W. C.	Clear Water, Minn.																		
Andrew J. Fennel, P.	Glenn's Falls, N.Y.	Glenn's Falls, P.	12	4	249	8	4	125	38	115					15	00	3200	250	
A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., S. S.	S. Hartford, "																		
Chauncey H. Hubbard, S. S.	Bennington, Vt.																		
Rufus C. Clapp, W. C.	Chestertown, N.Y.																		
Robert Day, W. C.	Nassau, "																		
Jotham Sewall, S. S.	Chicago, Ill.																		
Samuel M. Wood, S. S.	Eagle Mills, N.Y.	Brunswick, S. S.	2	2	78	1		60		26		35			5	00		1110	
Waters Warren, S. S.																			
Joseph Hurlburt, S. S.																			
John Newbanks, W. C.	Troy, "																		
Jacob A. Prime, P.	" "	Troy, Liberty St., P.	3	1	60	1	2	100	25		50	1						18	
Marvin R. Vincent, D.D., P.	" "	Troy, First, P.	10	6	648	5	9	200	965	332	50	40	75	70	40	00	10,090	1497	
James M. Crawford, S. S.	Middle Granville, "	Middle Granville, S. S.		1	47		1	80		1		9			4	00	2200		
Henry S. Redfield, S. S.	Lebanon, "																		
Joshua B. Hall, W. C.	Lansingburgh, "																		
Charles F. Dowd, Tea.	Saratoga, "																		

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Asahel Bronson, S. S.	Garland, Pa.																	
M. C. Bronson, S. S.	Chestertown, N.Y.	Chestertown, S. S.		1	58			125	6								692	150
Horace W. Finch, W. C.	Whitehall, "																	
George Van Deurs, P.	Troy, "	Troy, Oakwood Av., P.	51	26	130	12	46	264		22	12			16		11 00	1300	
Edward P. Sprague, P.	Salem, "	Salem, P.	34	9	194	11	1	140	82	159	15	9		16		16 00	1787	138
John Tatlock, P.	Hoosic Falls, "	Hoosic Falls, P.		8	142		2	125		50						10 00		75
Charles J. Hill, P.—28.	Whitehall, "	Whitehall, P.	7	10	148	3	7	150	41		56					10 00	2400	125
		Schaghticoke, V.	1	2	171		1	150	115	225		134				15 00	1500	
		Lansingburgh, S. S.	2	2	80		2	100	250		14	20	10	7	115	6 00	1570	138
		N. Granville, S. S.			*101													
		Hebron, V.			*30													
		Warrensburgh, V.	3		34	3		80		25								
		Johnsonville, S. S.			*58													
		Pittstown, S. S.			26			30	16	23							850	20
Licentiate.		Fort Ann, S. S.			*10													
		Bolton, V.—19.			*10													
Eli T. Mack, Tea.—1.	Flatbush, L.I.																	
			125	72	2274	44	75	1529	1538	978	197	248	85	109	115	132 00	25,589	3521
Candidates.—2.																		
3. *Presb. of Albany.*																		
Charles Doolittle, S. S.	Lamont, Mich.																	
Horatio Pattengill, Ed.	Cohoes, N. Y.																	
Daniel C. Frost, Tea.	Putnam, Ct.																	
Lumas H. Pease, Tea.	New-Orleans, La.																	
Zerah T. Hoyt, S. S.	Wt. Greenfield, N.Y.															29 56		

Henry Darling, D.D., P.	Albany,	N. Y.	Albany, Fourth, P.	31	18	852	7	13	802	4749	426	200	170	2025			51	02	9962	906
John R. Young, W. C.	"	"																		
Frederick S. Jewel, P. E.	Greenbush,	"	Greenbush, P. E.	8		168	2		245								9	78	1600	83
Eber M. Rollo, S. S.	Stephentown,	"	Stephentown, S. S.		2	46		1	60	10							3	24	976	
Charles H. Thebareth, C. M.	Albany,	"																		
John P. Cushman, S. S.	Granby, Mass.																			
William M. Johnson, P.	Cohoes,	N. Y.	Cohoes, P.	22	34	240	2	18	350	100	90	36	20	100	100		15	00	4001	100
Irving L. Beman, P.	Mechanicsville,	"	Mechanicsville, P.		3	63			100		9						4	50	1300	
Royal A. Avery, W. C.	Gloversville,	"																		
Gustavus R. Alden, S. S.	Nassau,	"	Nassau, S. S.			45		1	90								2	70	381	12
Albert C. Bishop, P.	Sand Lake,	"	Sand Lake, P.	3	3	115	2	1	100	36	25	26	25	100		25	5	40	922	42
Amos H. Dean, S. S.	Albany,	"																		
Stealy B. Rossiter, S. S.—18.	Cohoes,	"	[nerd, V.																	
			East-Nassau & Brai-	4		74	3		100	15	50						5	00	850	33
			Pine Grove, V.			*20														
			West-Troy, V.—10.			*6														
				68	60	1629	16	34	1847	4910	600	352	215	2225	100	25	126	80	19,992	1176
4. *Presb. of Columbia.*																				
Brainerd Kent, W. C.	Chicago, Ill.																			
John Whitney, W. C.	Newton Cors., Mass.																			
George W. Warner, S. S.	Canaan, 4 Cors.,	N. Y.	Canaan Centre, S. S.			50			25	25	100						4	00	350	50
Charles S. Sylvester, S. S.	[N. Y.																			
John McVey, P. and P. C.	New-Lebanon Spa,		New-Lebanon, P.	2		66	2	1	100	25	60						5	20	2550	1205
David R. Frazer, P.—6.	Hudson, N. Y.		Hudson, P.	15	4	379	4	11	256	150	251	50	25	100	100	25	30	42	7948	353
			Valatie, V.	6	1	196	3		175		44	42					18	88	1375	
			Spencertown, S. S.			50											4	40	800	80
			Hillsdale, S. S.—6.	8	12	50	1			8							4	00	300	
				31	17	791	10	12	556	208	455	92	25	100	100	25	66	90	13,323	1688

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5. *Presb. of Catskill.*																		
Leonard B. Van Dyck, W. C.	Coxsackie, N. Y.																	
John B. Fish, W. C.	Catskill, "																	
J. Judson Buck, W. C.																		
Timothy Williston, Ag.	Ashland, N. Y.																	
Andrew P. Freese, W. C.	Vineland, N. J. [N.Y.																	
Charles Kendall, S. S.	Windham Centre,	Windham Centre, S.S.	14	3	141	5	7	130	10	28				12		13 00	1254	126
William H. Carr, P.	Acra, N. Y.	Centreville, P.	16	3	84	5	6	100	26					3		6 00	960	
George A. Howard, P. [P. E.	Catskill, "	Catskill, P.	7	3	246		2	150	601	234		27	117	94		28 00	1845	504
V. Le Roy Lockwood, *In trans.*,	N. Y. Mills, "																	
Walter S. Drysdale, W. C.	Kingston, "																	
Byron Bosworth, P.	*Greenville*, "	Greenville, P.	44	9	148	22	1	175	33	59	10	20	40	10		12 00	1394	70
Alvin Cooper, S. S.	Durham, "	Durham, Second, S. S.		2	60		5	50	66	62	12	20	11	11	56	5 00	483	79
Chester C. Thorne, S. S.	Rensselaerville, N.Y.	Rensselaerville, S. S.	12	1	80	7		60	20	12				3		6 00	1290	28
James P. Stratton, P.—14.	Malden, "	Malden, P.	16	2	68	5	4	80	43	52	11	12	13			10 00	1800	200
		Ashland, S. S.	2		48			30		9		20				4 00	378	
		Cairo, V.	6	11	84	2		25	35	10						6 00	840	20
		Durham, First, S. S.		5	186		3	213	186	162	12	24	66	8		18 00	1210	208
		E. Windham, S. S.			*33													
Candidates, 2.		Hunter, V.	13	1	102			75								7 00		27
		Jewett, S. S. [14.	1		85		1	80								10 00	478	600
		Livingstonville, V.—			35				30							2 00		
			131	40	1400	46	29	1168	1050	628	45	123	247	141	56	127 00	11,932	1857

II. Synod of Utica.																		
1. *Presb. of St. Lawrence.*																		
Rufus Pratt, W. C.	Dorset, Vt.																	
Elijah W. Plumb, D.D., W. C.	E. Bloomfield, N. Y.																	
Cyrus Hudson, W. C.	Ellsworth, "																	
Baruch B. Beckwith, W. C.	Gouverneur, N. Y.																	
Herman C. Riggs, P. C.	St. Albans, Vt.																	
John Waugh, P.	Canton, N. Y.	Canton, P.	1	7	192		3	140	23	32	30					15	20	1200	150
Newton J. Conklin, P.	Gouverneur, N. Y.	Gouverneur, P.	8	11	206	3	8	190	403	105	8	15	12	25		16	50	2040	292
Horace P. V. Bogue, S. S.—8.	Potsdam, "	Potsdam, S. S.	4	5	204	1	2	125	34	75	20	7				16	30	1700	150
		Waddington, V.	2		123											3	36		
		Brasher Falls, S. S.			*57														
Candidate, 1.		Ellsworth, V.			*25														
		De Kalb, S. S.			*20														
		Herman, V.—8.			*22														
			15	23	849	4	13	455	460	212	58	22	12	25		47	16	4940	592
2. *Presb. of Watertown.*																		
Calvin Yale, W. C.	Martinsburgh, N.Y.																	
John B. Preston, S. S.	Cape Vincent, "	Cape Vincent, S. S.	7	2	89	1	2	165	22	12	7	3	7	4		6	00	1000	31
Isaac Brayton, D.D., W. C.	Newburgh, "																		
Joseph A. Canfield, S. S.	Antwerp, "																		
Henry Hickok, S. S.	Sackett's Harb'r,"	Sackett's Harbor, S. S.	4	1	95	2		50	28	31						5	00	852	10
Garret L. Roof, P.	Lowville, "	Lowville, P.	1	8	153	1	2	80	100							15	00	2100	100
Enos Wood, S. S.	Dexter, "	Dexter, S. S.	2		50			125	17	19		13				6	00	485	31
		Brownville, S. S.		3	31			60	28	15		17				4	00	305	281
J. Jermain Porter, D.D., P.	Watertown, "	Watertown, First, P.	5	11	337	1	7	290	450	376	67	45	121	57		35	00	4050	1502
Edward Lord, P.	Adams, "	Adams, P.	61	11	302	27	6	300	110	100		10				15	00	2450	150
Lyman B. Waldo, W. C.	Oswego, "																		
Phineas C. Headley, W. C.	Boston, Mass.																		
James R. Keiser, S. S.	Theresa, N. Y.	Theresa, S. S.		1	100		2	70	8	6	8					5	00	701	20

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		Plessis, S. S.			59			80	12		5		15			5 00	577	
Richard G. Keyes, W. C.	Watertown, N. Y.																	
John H. Beckwith, W. C.	Washington, D. C.	[P.																
Charles C. Wallace, P.	Watertown, N. Y.	Watertown, Stone St.,	18	20	224	8	5	250	165	150	20	16	40	35		15 00	2500	150
E. Woodward Brown, S. S.	Carthage, "	Carthage, S. S.	1	3	81	1	5	120	9	17	4	2		4		6 00	1124	119
David A. Holbrook, Tea.	Sing Sing, "																	
John P. Harsen, W. C.—18.	Martinsburgh, "																	
		Turin, S. S.			69			107										
		West-Turin, V.			*15													
		Le Ray, V.			60			108	8							5 00	61	
		Chaumont, V.	1	2	45			112								4 00		
Candidates, 5.		Martinsburgh, V.	6	1	38	4	3	153								4 00	704	60
		Philadelphia, V.			*14													
		Orleans, V.			*12													
		Belleville, V.—19.			*32													
			106	63	1806	45	32	2070	957	726	111	106	183	100		130 00	16,909	2454
3. *Presb. of Oswego.*																		
Thomas A. Weed, P.	Mexico, N. Y.	Mexico, P.	6		226		4	200	200			100				10 56	3230	295
Samuel W. Leonard, W. C.	West-Monroe, "																	
Ezra Scovel, W. C.	New-Haven, "																	
Charles J. Hutchins, P.	Fulton, "	Fulton & Granby, P.	9	8	200	2		140	75	296		108	141			12 00		2778
Henry N. Millerd, S. S.	Williamstown, "	Williamstown, S. S.	10		76	5	4	150			3					4 50	1400	
S. W. Nelson, W. C.—6.	Cleveland, "																	
		Redfield, S. S.			*36													
		Volney, S. S.			*90			120										
		Constantia, S. S.		2	44			59								6 00	800	33

			North-Bay, V.			*25														
			Utica, Elizabeth st., V.	22		22	3		75		2					2			261	
			Ohio, S. S.			14				2									50	
			Taberg, V.—36.			*20														
				208	161	3931	81	108	4181	8329	3234	233	714	286	152	352	268	14	58,312	4829
III. SYNOD OF ONONDAGA.																				
1. *Presb. of Onondaga.*																				
George S. Boardman, D.D., W.C.	Rome,	N. Y.																		
Orin Hyde, W. C.	Fayetteville,	"																		
Marcus Smith, S. S.	Collamer,	"	Collamer, S. S.			50				20							2	00		
Sherman B. Canfield, D.D., P.	Syracuse,	"	Syracuse, First, P.	11	15	532	6	2	445	1596	856	301		250		175	42	56	5922	8900
George W. Thompson, W. C.	"	"																		
Ebenezer G. Townsend, W. C.	Washington,	D. C.																		
Alfred A. Graley, S. S.	Medina,	N. Y.																		
James Marshall, W. C.	Syracuse,	"																		
John S. Bacon, S. S.	Belle Isle,	"	Amboy, S. S.	36	1	160	25	6	100	30		10	103		20	75	10	00	1200	
Samuel L. Merrill, P.	Lysander,	"	Lysander, P.			*92											7	44		
Charles Jones, S. S.	La Fayette,	"	La Fayette, S. S.			103		2		11	62					12	6	18		95
Dana W. Bigelow, P.	Fayetteville,	"	Fayetteville, P.	10	7	210	2		190	172	139						16	00	4562	209
Eben B. Parsons, P.—13.	Baldwinsville,	"	Baldwinsville, P.	2	2	200	1	2	225	132	163	26			29		12	00	1520	479
			Manlius, V.			*62														
			Cazenovia, V.		5	235		1		261	541	52	27	49	47					743
			Jamesville, V.			*33														
			Liverpool, V.		3	84			250	16			25			20	6	72		57
			Camillus, V.			*47														
			Wampsville, S. S.			20														
			Pompey Centre, V.			*26														
			Onondaga Valley, V.			*91														
			Onondaga, V.			*22														
			Lenox, V.			*41														
			Oneida Lake, V.			*27														

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Edwin E. Williams, P. C.	Warsaw, N. Y.																	
W. Frederick Williams, F. M.	Marden, E. Turkey.																	
Dillon Williams, W. C.	Cleveland, N. Y.																	
John W. Whitfield, S. S.	Utica, "	West-Utica, S. S.	32	37	69	4	5	150				15				4 48	1400	12
Michael V. D. Walters, W. C.	Gravesville, "																	
Edward B. Furbish, P.	New-Hartford, "	New-Hartford, P.	12		185	9	1	200	65	95	15	78	40	15	150	14 48	1228	
Moses E. Dunham, S. S.	Whitesboro, "	Whitesboro, S. S.	4	4	127	1	1	150	40	65						10 00	2000	150
William M. Robinson, S. S.	Alder Creek, "	Alder Creek and Forest Port, S. S.		1	16		11		5								200	
Augustus C. Shaw, S. S.	Clayville, "	Clayville, S. S.	1	1	85	1	2	125	25	12						6 90	1500	72
Elizur N. Manley, P. E.	Camden, "	Camden, First, S. S.	9	22	76	2	13	105	15	32	10	10	15	9		4 00	12,015	33
Peter W. Fmens, C. M.	Syracuse, "																	
John R. Lewis, P.	Boonville, "	Boonville, P.	5	4	202	1	3	200		28	15					16 32	1558	73
John Campbell, S. S.	South-Trenton, "	South-Trenton, S. S.	2	1	16	2		50									50	
Anson J. Upson, Prof.	Clinton, "																	
David Biggar, P.—39.	Verona, "	Verona, P.		4	111		1	110	38		10					8 80	1127	68
		Vernon, S. S.	2		100		3	70	40	85		20	10			4 55	1000	
		N. York Mills, P. E.	2	4	124	1	2	300	329	353		338			200	6 00	1400	1000
Licentiates.		Clinton, S. S.	52	6	338	24	6	230	455	322	56	129	74	32		24 64	3294	
		Augusta, P. E.	2	1	153	2	1	75	88	97	10					10 00	887	136
Samuel S. Vischer,	Rome, "	Westernville, V.	1	1	112	1	2	70	60	159		45				7 00	835	71
George Brayton, P. E.	Norwood, N. J.	Newport, V.			*5													
John D. Jones.—3.	Utica, N. Y.	Osceola, V.			*18													
		Trenton, V.			*18													
Candidates, 9.		Deerfield, S. S.	7		57	5	3	50				10				4 58	200	9
		Norwich Corners, S.S.			*19													
		Lyons Falls, V.			*27													
		Grant, V.	2		12	1	2		7								150	
		Fairfield, V.			*5													
		Florence, V.			*15													

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		Syracuse, 1st Ward, V.	2		169		2		310	47	73					12 00		294
		Otisco, S. S.			100											8 00		
		Pompey Hill, V.—21.	2		141				40	60		5			70	8 00		25
			63	38	2445	34	15	1210	2588	1868	462	160	299	96	352	130 90	13,204	10,802
2. *Presb. of Cayuga.*																		
John C. Morgan, W. C.	Ira, N. Y.																	
Oliver S. Taylor, W. C.	Auburn, "																	
William Johnson, W. C.	Owasco, "																	
Edwin Hall, D.D., Prof.	Auburn, "																	
Jonathan B. Condit, D.D., Prof.	" "																	
Samuel M. Hopkins, D.D., Prof.	" "																	
Ezra A. Huntington, D.D., Prof.	" "	Aurelius, S. S.			33				5	4	3	2	4	3		2 56	225	8
Lorenzo Lyons, F. M.	Waimea, Hawaii.																	
Beaufort Ladd, S. S.	Victory, N. Y.	Victory, S. S.	4		25											2 00		10
Thomas R. Townsend, W. C.	Meridian, "	Meridian, P. E.	12	2	168	6		140		50						13 00		20
Justus Doolittle, W. C.	Foochow, China.																	
Charles Hawley, D.D., P.	Auburn, N. Y.	Auburn, First, P.	15	14	604	8	9	425	695	450	133	113	88		150	50 13	56,757	456
Daniel H. Temple, W. C.	Bloomfield, N. J.																	
Henry Fowler, P.	Auburn, N. Y.	Auburn, Central, P.	2	12	277		3	200	200							18 00	4934	200
Samuel W. Boardman, P.	" "	" Second, P.	2	7	337			200	345	303	54	28	182			20 00	2800	380
Ebenezer H. Squier, P.	The Square, "	Scipio, P.			29			98	10	12						2 00	750	
William S. Franklin, P.	Marcellus, "	Marcellus, P.	1	4	154			225	46	14	12	33		10		10 00	1400	69
Edwin Benedict, S. S.	Moravia, "	Moravia, S. S.	4	4	106	3	8	50	36	24	26					7 00	900	10
Horace H. Allen, S. S.	Cayuga, "	Cayuga, S. S.	1	1	117			100	31	37		5	40			8 00	1200	13
Albert C. Reed, S. S.	Port Byron, "																	
Marcus N. Preston, P.	Skaneateles, "	Skaneateles, P.	62	9	222	31	1	200	92	130		9	16		27	10 00	2700	4

William W. Howard, P.	Aurora, N. Y.	Aurora, P.	1	4	115		3	90	105	326		15		23		8	00	1400	228
Charles A. Conant, P.	Five Corners, "	Genoa, First C., P.			87		1	70	18	20						7	00	600	35
James E. Pierce, Prof.	Auburn, "							70											
Albert True, P. E.	Elbridge, "	Elbridge, P. E.	3	2	143	3		158	90	25	21				24	12	16	1305	14
Almon R. Hewitt, P.	Weedsport, "	Weedsport, P.	19	2	170	8	2	80	151	37				13		11	00	1468	72
Cyrus M. Perry, P.	Jordan, "	Jordan, P.	4	3	82		2	40	9	28	107			15		7	00	1000	
Joel S. Jewell, P.	King's Ferry, "	Genoa, First, P.	2	10	94		1	110	71	80						5	00	1300	179
George G. Smith, W. C.	Auburn, "	Genoa, Second, S. S.	11		37	11												300	
Henry S. Barnum, F. M.	Kharpoot, E. Turk.	Springport, S. S.		3	81		1	100								5	00	1270	
Albert F. Lyle, S. S.	Black Hawk, Col.	Sennett, V.—20.			*139														
Devallo Z. Sheffield, F. M.—32.	Northern China.															*37	51		
			143	76	3010	70	31	2356	1904	1540	356	205	330	64	201	233	36	80,309	1683
Licentiates.																			
Wright C. Galpin.																			
Alexander Lamberton, *In trans.*	Rochester, N. Y.																		
Edwin A. Spence.																			
Abel S. Wood, S. S.	Niagara City, "																		
Mortimer A. Hyde,	N. York City, "																		
Myron Adams, Jr., S. S.	Union Springs, "																		
Theodore T. Wing,	Rolla, Mo.																		
Wallace B. Lucas, P. E.	Meridian, N. Y.																		
A. Grosvenor Hopkins, S. S.	Cortland, "																		
William A. Simkins.																			
Henry A. Duboc,	Auburn, "																		
Charles Boyd,	" "																		
Hiram H. Kellogg, Jr., *In trans.*	Des Moines, Io.																		
Eugene J. Ranslow, *In trans.* [—13.																			
Candidates, 16.																			

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3. *Presb. of Cortland.*																		
Huntington Lyman, S. S.	Marathon, N. Y.	Marathon, S. S.	10	1	41	9		78	10	10	3					3 00	983	11
Isaac F. Adams, W. C.	Summer Hill, "																	
Peleg R. Kinne, *In trans.*	Virgil, "																	
Ashbel Otis, *In trans.*	Dundee, "																	
Giles M. Smith, W. C.	Texas Valley, "																	
John V. C. Nellis, P.	Dryden, "	Dryden, P.	4	4	184	3	1	230	28	50	20		26	20		15 68	1500	129
Jonathan B. Morse, S. S.	Preble, "	Preble, S. S.	9	1	93	3	1	76	10	15			7			6 64	1180	116
William H. Bates, S. S.	McGrawville, "	McGrawville, S. S.	20	14	160	12	3	130	100	85		14				11 52	1820	80
Lemuel S. Pomeroy, W. C.—9.	Tully, "																	
		Virgil, V.			47			30		5						5 00	100	5
Licentiate.		Freetown, S. S.			31											2 48		
		Cortland, S. S.	4	5	335	2	2	277	73	42					4	27 12	3128	203
Samuel C. Van Camp.—1.	Tully, "	Whitney's Point, S. S.			*80													
		Truxton, V.			*40													
		De Ruyter S. S.	1	1	22											1 75		
		Cincinnatus, S. S.			*121													
		Willet, V.—12.			*12													
			48	26	1166	29	7	841	221	207	23	14	33	20	4	73 19	8711	494
4. *Presb. of Tioga.*																		
Peter Lockwood, W. C.	Binghamton, N. Y.																	
Samuel W. Bush, Ch.	" "																	
Hiram W. Gilbert, P. C.	Peru, Mass.																	
Daniel Gibbs, W. C.	East-Hartford, Ct.																	
Cyrus T. Mills, W. C.	Benicia, Cal.																	

William C. Boyce, Tea.	Aurora,	N. Y.																	
Peter L. D. St. Croix, W. C.																			
Stephen Vorhis, S. S.	Spencer,	"	Spencer, S. S.			*143													
Sabin McKinney, W. C.	Binghamton,	"														*17	50		
George N. Boardman, D.D., P.	"	"	Binghamton, P.	15	17	679	12	10	544	814	861	87		185			42	00	4510	1615
George M. Life, P.	Nichols,	"	Nichols, P.	11	6	70	8		108	33			50				3	00	700	50
Solon Cobb, P.	Owego,	"	Owego, P.	9	2	406	4	1	300	430	300	84		116			26	00	2500	1025
David D. Gregory, S. S.	Binghamton,	"	Apalachin, S.	3	7	43	2		60	10	21								250	
Henry Benson, S. S.	Union,	"	Union, S. S. S.			140			150	60	30		60				12	00	1660	180
William W. Palmer, S. S.	Binghamton,	"	Hawleyton, S. S.			*15														
			Silver Lake, S. S.			*16														
Samuel R. Griffith, W. C.—16.	Berkshire,	"																		
			Conklin, S. S.			*129														
Licentiate.			Castle Creek, V.—10.			*11														
John McMaster.—1.	Owego,	"		38	32	1652	26	11	1162	1347	1212	171	110	301			100	50	9620	2870
IV. Synod of Geneva.																				
1. *Presb. of Genera.*																				
Asa Messer, W. C.	Geneva,	N. Y.																		
Aaron D. Lane, W. C.	Waterloo,	"																		
Ephraim Chapin, W. C.	"	"																		
Charles Goodrich, W. C.	Penn Yan,	"																		
Ebenezer Everett, W. C.	Hopewell,	"	Waterloo, P.	9	9	350	3	10	200	250	178	28					28	08	2850	232
Frederick E. Cannon, D.D., W.C.	Geneva,	"																		
Samuel H. Gridley, D.D., P.	Waterloo,	"																		
John R. Moser, W. C.	Phelps,	"																		
John A. Murray, W. C.	Washington,	D. C.																		
James R. Boyd, W. C.	Geneva,	N. Y.																		
Timothy M. Hopkins, W. C.	"	"																		
John B. Richardson, D. Sec.	"	"																		

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Blackleach B. Gray, W. C.	Canandaigua, N. Y.																	
Ebenezer H. Stratton, S. S.	Canoga, "	Canoga, S. S.			*96													
A. Augustus Wood, D. D., P.	Geneva, "	Geneva, P.	11	28	503	3	5	545	1659	347	58	83	79	100		39 28	3850	1271
Abraham T. Young, S. S.	Oak's Corners, "	Oak's Corners, S. S.		5	90		1	80	17	30	10	14				7 12	1050	88
James C. Smith, S. S.	Newfield, "																	
Charles H. Chester, S. S.	Geneva, "	West-Dresden, S. S.	1		57			100								3 84	3500	
Benjamin M. Goldsmith, P.	Bellona, "	Benton, P.	2		157	1	5	90					30			12 56	1370	
Abijah B. Dunlap, Tea.																		
Horace Fraser.																		
Henry H. Doolittle, W. C.	Oak's Corners, N. Y.																	
Chauncey Francisco, S. S.	Bethany, "																	
Hiram Harris, W. C.	Reed's Corners, "																	
John C. Moses, S. S.	Dundee, "	Dundee, S. S.		3	87			75	17	22		10		13		6 80	1150	50
Alfred M. Stowe, D. Sec.	Canandaigua, "															*9 24		
L. Richmond Janes, S. S.	Shortsville, "	Manchester, S. S.	4	10	75	3		140	35	30			10			4 50	1060	
William H. Megie, *In transitu.*	Newfoundland, N.J.																	
Charles E. Stebbins, P.	Ovid, N. Y.	Ovid, P.	3	2	200		1	150	95	125	21	11	42	10		16 24	4154	495
Newell S. Lowrie, P.	Gorham, "	Gorham, P.	14	3	62	5	1	94	17	16	7		6	8		4 32	1130	8
Josephus D. Krum, P.	Seneca Falls, "	Seneca Falls, P.	5	7	213	3		250	100	132	38		60	18		17 14	2000	107
David Magie, P.	Penn Yan, "	Penn Yan, P.	6	12	294	1	2	175	325	510				42		24 16	2776	1285
George Bayless, P.—33.	Phelps, "	Phelps, P.	11	10	174	8	1	151	68	54	17	9	8	7		13 44	1415	40
		Branchport, V.		2	43		1	50	30	5			5			3 36	645	56
		Hopewell, S. S.	5	1	35	1		60	19	9						2 88	989	
		Seneca Castle, S. S.	7	2	108	2	1	100	40	20					46	9 36	770	63
		West-Fayette, V.	2	3	80			225	40	20						7 36	925	19
		Romulus, S. S.—18.	3		126	1		180	35	55	10					10 48	1920	37
			53	97	2750	31	28	2665	2747	1553	189	127	240	198	46	220 16	31,554	3813

2. *Presb. of Steuben.*																		
James Rolette, W. C.	**North-Urbana, N.Y.**														*5	73		
Fordyce Harrington, W. C.	**Campbell, "**																	
Lewis F. Laine, S. S.	**Canisteo, "**	**Canisteo, S. S.**	8	3	60	2	2	100	15	5	5	5	3	3	3	5	00	1200	20
Joel Wakeman, D.D., S. S.	**Campbell, "**	**Campbell, S. S.**	18	11	101	8		150	126	79					17	6	00	1119	60
Charles T. White, F. M.	**Pulney, India.**																		
Mills B. Gelston, S. S.	**Naples, N. Y.**	**Naples, S. S.**	6	4	119	4	1	105	25	20	10		10			9	50	1190	52
William A. Niles, D.D., S. S.	**Corning, "**	**Corning, S. S.**	12	9	251	5	7	271	5	250	70	44	85	5	5	20	72	9024	39
La Fayette Dudley, Tea.	**Cornwall, Ct.**																		
Charles Milne, Tea.	**Elizabeth, N. J.**																		
Ziba N. Bradbury, S. S.	**Pultney, N. Y.**	**Pultney, S. S.**	1		77		2	60	6			5				7	06	720	
Ova H. Seymour, S. S.	**Hammondsport, "**	**Hammondsport, S. S.**	1		114	1		60	10	20						8	75	1025	22
D. Henry Palmer, S. S.	**Prattsburgh, "**	**Prattsburgh, S. S.**	25	9	299	12	4	160	65	45		10	33			23	60	1795	63
William J. Parott, S. S.	**Addison, "**	**Addison, S. S.**	2	3	79	2		108	36	12						5	00	1950	200
Peter H. Burghardt, P. E.—14.	**Painted Post, "**	**Painted Post, P. E.**	1	4	96	1		110	11	8					4	11	28	1225	20
		Howard, S. S.			*105											8	40		
		Jasper, S. S.	1	1	81		2	100		23						6	80	1466	
		Kennedyville, V.			*30														
Candidates, 4.		**Wayne, V.**			*3														
		Woodhull, V.	2		24	1	1	36		20						2	63	170	22
		Hornby, V.	4	2	31	2		33								1	85	110	
		Cohocton, V.			*24														
		Wheeler, V.			4			25	3	3							50		
		Elk Creek, V.—18.			19											1	50		
			81	46	1517	38	19	1318	302	485	85	64	131	8	29	124	32	20,994	498
3. *Presb. of Chemung.*																			
John Gray, W. C.	**Moreland, N. Y.**																		
Curtis Thurston, W. C.	**Athens, Pa.**														*23	00		
Charles Chapman, S. S.	**Orange, N. Y.**	**Mead's Creek, S. S.**	3	4	58	1		66		6						3	00	500	
Charles C. Carr, P.	**Horse Heads, "**	**Horse Heads, P.**	9	6	188	5	8	168	44	37					35	11	00	1300	50
Franklin S. Howe, P.	**Watkins, "**	**Watkins, P.**	3	13	209	3	11	160	72	72		200				15	00	4400	55
Darwin Chichester, P.	**Burdett, "**	**Burdett, P.**	2	2	93	2	1	60	14	25	16	18				5	00	1000	25

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Reuben H. Close, W. C.	Elmira, N. Y.																	
Augustus W. Cowles, D.D., Pres.	" "	Havana, S. S.	4	3	80	3	1	80	24	5	13	18				5 00	1100	
George C. Curtis, D.D., P.	" "	Elmira, First, P.	27	6	409	1	9	235	476	588		275	192			25 00	3200	100
Benjamin Russell, S. S.	Andover, "	Tyrone, S. S.	5		100	5	3	68	32							5 00	500	50
Sylvester B. Shearer, W. C.	Havana, "																	
William Atwood, P.	Big Flats, "	Big Flats, P.		6	50			40	50	7		6				4 00	1200	40
James B. Beaumont, P.	Waverly, "	Waverly, P.	4	20	167	2	8	180	35	60	20	80	50	25	30	10 00	2000	125
Alexander D. Stowell, S. S.	Elmira, "	Southport, S. S.			70		4	60	8	9						4 00		
Darius C. Sackett, P.	Rock Stream, "	Rock Stream, P.		2	46		2	46	30	11						3 00	4000	70
Alexander Murdock, W. C.																		
Claudius B. Lord.—17.																		
		Eddytown, S. S.			14			40	12	18						1 00	700	
		Sugar Hill, S. S.			60			40	25							4 00	300	
		Elmira, Second, P. E.		2	227		3	165		247						15 00	2000	200
		Catlin, V.			*10													
		Wells, North, S.S.—16.			*10													
			57	64	1801	22	50	1308	824	1085	49	597	242	25	65	133 00	21,200	715
4. *Presb. of Ithaca.*																		
William Wisner, D. D., W. C.	Ithaca, N. Y.																	
Augustus Pomeroy, W. C.	Groton, "																	
George Spaulding, S. S.	Brooklyn, Pa.																	
Ezra Jones, S. S.	N. Evans, N. Y.																	
Alexander O. Peloubet, P.	Mecklenburgh, "	Mecklenburgh, P.	1	8	108			80	18	24		7				8 40	1400	41
William K. Platt, W. C.	Ludlowville, "	Ludlowville, V.		5	40		4	70		23						3 20	855	
Calvin Case, S. S.	Hector, "	Hector, S. S.		5	75			75		17	5			2		6 80	1160	16
Theodore F. White, P.	Ithaca, "	Ithaca, P.	3	19	388			225	1685	469	86	94	230	50	325	30 56	3572	934
Hervey C. Hazen, F. M.—9.	Madura, India.																	

Candidates, 6.		Trumansburgh, V.	29	6	222	13		130	100	70			69	80	37	22	40	1631	122
		Newfield, S. S.—6.			72											5	76		
			33	43	905	13	4	580	1803	603	91	101	329	132	362	77	12	8619	1173
5. *Presb. of Wellsboro.*																			
Elijah D. Wells, S. S.	Lawrenceville, Pa.																		
Sidney Mills, W. C.	Lawrenceville, "																		
Elisha B. Benedict, S. S.	Elkland, "															*1	00		
Samuel A. Rawson, S. S.	Nelson, "	Beecher's Island, S. S.	4	3	77	2		75	7	6						6	00	655	8
James F. Calkins, P.	Wellsboro, "	Wellsboro, P.	7	2	188		3	175	16	16	11	12	10	10	18	9	00	1287	
Jacob D. Mitchell, D.D., W. C.	" "																		
Joel Jewell, S. S.	French Mills, "																		
Frederick Graves, W. C.	Tioga, "																		
Francis Rand, W. C.	West-Berlin, Mass																		
James H. Parsons, W. C.	Franklin, N. Y.																		
John L. Swain S. S.	Raymond, Pa.	Ulysses, S. S.			38														
C. Otis Thatcher, S. S.—12.	Tioga, Pa.	Tioga, S. S.			55														
		Lawrenceville, S. S.	3		54	2		100	3	4	4	3	7			2	00	15	37
		Wells & Columbia, S.S.		4	77		5	60		11						6	00	1109	
Licentiate.		Farmington, S. S.			35			30											
		Richmond, V. [S.S.		2	*13			48	3	3	11					6	00	530	
T. P. Otis.—1.		Columbia Cross Roads,	1		13	1		75	8	7						2	00	202	
		Smethport, V.			*14														
		Covington, V.			*22				2	1						1	00	160	
Candidate, 1.		Blossburgh, V.			*34														
		Coudersport, V.—13.			*37														
			15	11	657	5	8	563	39	48	26	15	17	10	18	33	00	3958	45

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6. *Presb. of Lyons.*																		
George R. H. Shumway, P.	Newark, N. Y.	Newark, P.	1	10	240		9	240	419	246			74			13 20	1487	419
Richard Dunning, W. C.	Marion, "	Marion, V.		1	68			90										
Horace Eaton, P.	Palmyra, "	Palmyra, P.	18	11	332	9	8	250	350	202						20 34	17,138	230
Robert E. Willson, P.	Clyde, "	Galen, P.	2	4	149	1	1	176	44	70		91				11 60	1784	154
George R. Rudd, W. C.	Lyons, "																	
William Lusk, S. S.	Huron, "	Huron, S. S.	23	2	152	10		95	23	28						9 00	1177	79
Charles Anderson, S. S.	Savannah, "	Savannah, S. S.	4	3	38	3		125	5	5					8	2 48	1113	
Samuel B. Bell, D.D., P.	Lyons, "	Lyons, P.	14	3	223	6	2	315	350	165	59	38	48	35		18 00	4275	
Arunah H. Lilly, S. S.	East-Palmyra, "	East-Palmyra, S. S.	1		101	1	1	140	25	38		52				6 00	1000	81
James Ireland, S. S.	Sodus, "	Sodus, S. S.	5	6	120		2	125	5	5			5			5 76	1150	74
William Graves, S. S.																		
William L. Page, S. S.	Wolcott, "	Wolcott, S. S.	5	1	185	5	3	200		17	10	16	15			10 50	1460	54
William Young, S. S.	Junius, "	Junius, S. S.	5	2	68	4		100	8	11						2 22	850	60
Merritt Gally, W. C.	Rochester, "																	
Armon Spencer, S. S.	Williamson, "	Williamson, S. S.	8	10	49	4	2	64	14	6		4	6			2 22	728	11
John Jay Crane, W. C.																		
Chester Holcomb, F. M.—17.	Pekin, China.				*65											3 90		
		Red Creek, P. E.	1	1	59	1		64	8	21	10	6	5			3 96	713	50
		Rose, V.	1	1	38			33	25	10						2 04	219	12
		Ontario, V.			16			25								1 08	300	25
		Wayne, V.	1		31	1	1	70								1 44	350	50
Candidates, 5.		Fairville, V.—17.																
			89	55	1934	45	29	2112	1276	824	79	207	153	35	8	113 74	33,744	1299

V. Synod of Susquehanna																		
1. *Presb. of Otsego.*																		
[*trans.*																		
Lawrence Mercereau, Tea.	*In*	Brooklyn,	N. Y.															
Charles Wadsworth, W. C.		Butternuts,	"															
Solomon J. Tracy, W. C.		Springfield,	"															
Samuel N. Robinson, S. S.		North-Walton,	"															
E. Vine Wales, S. S.		Oneonta,	"															
William Baldwin, W. C.		Great Bend,	Pa.															
Alfred Ketcham, W. C.		Newfield,	N. J.															
Alonzo Welton, S. S.		Worcester,	N. Y.	Worcester, S. S.			63									5	20	400	
Charles Gillette, S. S.		Milford,	"	Milford, S. S.	3	2	72		1	75	52	24				5	28	900	45
Charles K. McHarg, P.		Cooperstown,	"	Cooperstown, P.	4	4	186	3	1	240	250	378	61	75	68	16	00	1917	415
George O. Phelps, P.		Oneonta,	"	Oneonta, P.	1	7	131		2	140	13	15	19	14		8	00	2460	106
Frank H. Seeley, S. S.		Richfield Spr'gs,	"	Richfield Springs, S. S.	5		46	3	1	60	15	30	9	10		4	00		28
Richard A. Clark, S. S.		Unadilla,	"	Unadilla, S. S.	9	9	76	7	1	75	11	5	6	3		4	00	550	6
Charles M. Livingston, S. S.		Gilbertsville,	"	Gilbertsville, S. S.	46	6	268	23	8	150	61	54				16	00	1820	205
Henry U. Swinnerton, P.		Cherry Valley,	"	Cherry Valley, P.	6	2	116			100	47	55				11	08	1150	
Nathaniel S. Moore, S. S.—16.		Westford,	"	Westford, S. S.	3	2	59	1	1	80	4	39				4	00	812	30
				Springfield, V.			87			90		172				7	00	506	85
				Otego, V.	4		50	1		70	6	6	3	3		3	00	600	5
				Middlefield Centre, V.			50			50		8				4	00		
				Laurens, V.			*51									3	00		
Candidates, 2.				Fly Creek, S. S.			*55									4	00		
				Exeter Centre, V.			*37									2	00		
				Buel, V.—16.			*15												
					81	32	1362	18	15	1130	459	786	98	105	68	96	56	11,115	925
2. *Presb. of Chenango.*																			
Edward Cope, S. S.		Gilbertsville,	N. Y.	Guil. & Norwich, S. S.			*33												
Isaac D. Cornwell, S. S.		Hancock,	"																

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Sumner Mandeville, S. S.	Masonville, N.Y.	Masonville, S. S.	5	1	54			74	8	6	3				2	4 88	840	12
Amos Crocker, P.	Coventry, "	Coventry, Second, P.	15	3	210	6		219	60	82	19			20	11	15 60	1500	118
George J. Kearcher, W. C.	Preston, "																	
Allen J. Buell, S. S.	Northville, Mich.																	
John L. Jones, S. S.	Guilford, N. Y.	Guilford Centre, S. S.		4	146		3	150	60	52	23					8 00	1200	100
Ariel McMasters, S. S.	Sidney, "	Sidney Plains, S. S.	2	4	63	2	1	140	15	12						5 12	3640	59
George D. Horton, S. S.	Coventryville, "	Coventry, First, S. S.	5	3	95	4	1	110	20	26					6	8 00	1135	
William H. Sawtelle, P.	Nineveh, "	Nineveh, P.	15	1	172	14		154	125	117	19	12	10	13	16	13 44	1820	64
Charles M. Whittelsey, S.S.—11.	New-Berlin, "	New-Berlin, S. S.	1	5	93	2	1	114	31		18					7 60	895	43
		East-Guilford, S. S.		2	26			40		5			5			1 00	397	59
		Oxford, S. S.	3		114		1	100	100	57							1300	45
		Preston, V.—11.			*7													
			46	23	1013	28	7	1101	419	357	82	12	15	33	35	63 64	12,727	500
8. *Presb. of Delaware.*																		
James Russell, W. C.	Gilboa, N. Y.																	
Thomas Larcum, W. C.	Downsville, "																	
George W. McMillan, *In tr.*	Maryville, Mo.																	
Julius S. Pattengill, S. S.	Homer, N. Y.																	
Henry Callahan, W. C.	Franklin, "																	
Charles H. De Long, S. S.	Deposit, "	Tompkins, First, S. S.	21	14	260	7	6	200	28	93	26		300	11		11 34	3717	23
William Addy, P.	Franklin, "	Franklin, P.		1	160		1	150	30	17	10		10			9 18	1039	89
Leonard E. Richards, S. S.	Stamford, "	Head of Delaware, S.S.		5	69			124	11	33	12	7	9	10		4 20	3330	7
Frederick A. M. Brown, P.	Delhi, "	Delhi, P.	3	1	195	2	2	200	74	31	38	35	32	37		10 46	1500	239
Abram J. Quick, S. S.	Cannonsville, "	Tompkins, Second, S.S.	5	3	81	2	7	100	20	21			45			4 44	11,500	
Andrew Montgomery, *In trans.*																		
[—10.		Colchester, V.			89			120	11	23		2				4 62	7698	
		Jefferson, V.	1		89	1			13	13			6	4		5 76		

			Shavertown, V.			*9			22									592	
			Andes, V.			*5													
			Hamden, V.			*5													
			Davenport, V.—11.			*2													
	Candidate, 1.			30	24	961	12	16	916	187	231	86	44	402	62		50 00	29,376	358
	VI. Synod of Genesee.																		
	1. *Presb. of Buffalo.*																		
	Amasa West, W. C.																		
	Horace P. Bogue, S. S.	Buffalo, N. Y.																	
	John T. Baldwin, W. C.	Hamburgh, "																	
	John Scott, W. C.																		
	Nathaniel S. Smith, W. C.	Buffalo, N. Y.																	
	Samuel G. Orton, D.D., W. C.	North-East, Pa.																	
	Timothy Stillman, D.D., Ag.	Dunkirk, N. Y.																	
	Obadiah C. Beardsley, W. C.	Albion, "																	
	Sylvester Cowles, S. S.	Gowanda, "	Gowanda, S. S.	1	5	50			95	33			10	10			9 00	1046	
	Ashur Wright, P. M.	Versailles, "																	
	Peter Kimball, W. C.																		
	Ephraim Taylor, S. S.	Akron, "	Newstead, S. S.			27			40	20							3 00	875	15
	Albert T. Chester, D.D., Tea.	Buffalo, "																	
	Matt. L. P. Thompson, D.D., P.	Jamestown, "	Jamestown, P.	1	10	150	4		100	63	25	18	16				18 00	2820	
	Walter Clarke, D.D., P.	Buffalo, "	Buffalo, First, P.	2	14	466		8	605	1820	446			129	109		50 00	9368	594
	Phineas Blakeman, S. S.	South-Wales, "	South-Wales, S. S.	2		14			30		12						1 25		
	Charles Crocker, W. C.																		
	John M. Ballou, S. S.	Clarence, "	Clarence, S. S.			47			130	12	11						4 00	650	
	Edwin S. Wright, D.D., P.	Fredonia, "	Fredonia, P.	4	12	276	3	2	194	100	143	10		16		21	20 00	1850	
	William L. Hyde, S. S.	Ripley, "	Ripley, First, S. S.	1		52			80	19				12		8	4 00	400	27
			Ripley, Second, S. S.			84			189	18				11		11	11 00	575	20

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Levi A. Skinner, W. C.	Westfield, N. Y.																	
Courtney Smith, S. S.	Portland, "	Portland, S. S.	12	2	38	3	1		14									45
Amos P. Hawley, W. C.	Jersey City, N. J.																	
Oliver D. Hibbard, W. C.																		
Joseph G. Cochran, F. M.	Oroomiah, Persia.																	
Daniel T. Conde, F. M.																		
Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D., P.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo, La Fay. st., P.	11	18	651		17	1119	351	400			76		138	45 00	10,743	1375
Charles L. Hequembourg, W.C.	Dunkirk, "																	
Richard M. Sanford, S. S.	Griffin's Mills, "	West-Aurora, S. S.	2	2	98	2		100	10	25	5	5	5	5	45	8 00	438	87
Erastus C. Williams, W. C.	Dunkirk, "															15 00	1857	55
William A. Fox, P.	" "	Dunkirk, P.		6	168			250		149						15 00		
Rufus King, W. C.																		
Joshua D. Lane, S. S.																		
John A. Wells, S. S.	Springville, "	Springville, S. S.			*137											12 00		
William Waith, S. S.	Lancaster, "	Lancaster, S. S.	45	19	168	14	18	300		210						12 00	1700	166
Chalon Burgess, S. S.	Panama, "	Panama, S. S.	28	4	119	10	2	80	15	22	5	10	6	3	5	8 00	785	72
Philos G. Cook, C. M.	Buffalo, "																	
Albert Bigelow, S. S.	Silver Creek, "	Silver Creek, S. S.	1	6	155		2	100	38	42	20	11	10		50	12 00	1475	242
Walter V. Couch, D. Sec.	Rochester, "																	
Samuel J. Dorsey, W. C.																		
Robert Norton, P.	St. Catharine's, Can.	St. Catharine's, P.	3	5	158	2	3	135		193	5			10		15 00	1275	158
Wolcott Calkins, P.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo, North, P. [P.	43	20	432	5	3	1300	1771	1278	94	80	122	103	77	45 00	31,666	625
Erskine N. White, P.	" "	Buffalo, Westminster,	17	35	157	6		225	125	164	52		102			15 00	14,220	200
John B. Steel, S. S.	Glenwood, "	Glenwood, S. S.	4		42			60	5	5								
Robert S. Van Cleve, P.	Westfield, "	Westfield, P.	7	2	321	2	6	200	85	296					31	25 00	1850	263
Henry Ward.—46.	Buffalo, "																	
		Connewango, V.			*11													
Licentiates.		Eilicottville, S. S.			83			75	25							5 00	600	
		Elma, S. S.			*10													
Erastus W. Twichell,	Allegany, N. Y.	East-Hamburgh, V.			*10													

Charles C. Johnson.—2.	**Holly, N. Y.**	**Salamanca, V.—27.**			*9													
Candidates, 6.			184	160	3830	51	72	5407	4522	3421	293	132	499	230	386	352 00	94,936	3944
2. *Presb. of Ontario.*																		
Justus S. Hough, W. C.	E. Bloomfield, N. Y.																	
John Barnard, D.D., W. C.	Lima, "																	
Milton Buttolph, W. C.	" "																	
Isaac N. Sprague, D.D., P.	Genesco, "	Genesco, Second, P.	7	1	161	4		150		54	22	21	30			12 56	2506	203
Joseph R. Page, P. E.	East-Avon, "	Avon, P. E.	2	7	49	2	2	70		31						4 56	1500	
William Hunter, W. C.	Spring Water, "																	
Luther Conklin, W. C.	Rochester, "																	
Pliny F. Sanborne, P. E.	W. Bloomfield, "																	
Samuel Mills Day, S. S.	Honeoye, "																	
George P. Folsom, D. Sec.	Lake Forest, Ill.																	
Orson P. Allen, F. M.	Kharpoot, Turkey.																	
Herman N. Barnum, F. M.	" "																	
Lucius D. Chapin, P. C.	E. Bloomfield, N. Y.																	
Levi G. Marsh, P.	Nunda, "	Nunda, P.	12	3	157	10		115	16	27		10		25		13 20	1409	
Levi Parsons, P.	Mount Morris, "	Mount Morris, P.	9	11	241	3	7	198	51	110	20			10		18 24	1771	301
Anson H. Parmelee, W. C.	Geneva, "																	
Samuel Jessup, P.	Dansville, "	Dansville, P.	2	4	229	1	2	100	137	126	20			21		19 92	1872	88
Alphonso L. Benton, P.	Lima, "	Lima, P.	3	10	280	2	3	325	214	169	26	43	50	35		22 72	1950	190
Henry M. Hazeltine, S. S.	Perry, "	Perry, S. S.		2	100		4	75	20	25	10	12		8		8 40	2325	28
Isaac N. Lowrie, F. M.	Tripoli, "																	
Alvin Baker, S. S.	Lakeville, "	Genesco, First, S. S.	1	1	140			90	35	32	13	13		17		9 44	1443	272
Willis Clark Gaylord, P.	Union Corners, "	Union Corners, P.	3	6	50	2	2	125	5	17			8			3 52	481	4
Joseph W. Whiting, F. M.—23.	Lima, "																	
		Avon Springs, V.			*35				50				20			2 80	70	
		Livonia, V.	3	3	160	1	6	190	212	144	45	77				13 52		
		Spring Water, V.	2		29			50								4 16		

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Amos P. Hawley, W. C.	Jersey City, N. J.																	
Oliver D. Hibbard, W. C.																		
Joseph G. Cochran, F. M.	Oroomiah, Persia.																	
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William A. Fox, P.	" "	Dunkirk, P.		6	168			250		149						15 00		
Rufus King, W. C.																		
Joshua D. Lane, S. S.																		
John A. Wells, S. S.	Springville, "	Springville, S. S.			*137											12 00		
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Albert Bigelow, S. S.	Silver Creek, "	Silver Creek, S. S.	1	6	155		2	100	38	42	20	11	10		50	12 00	1475	242
Walter V. Couch, D. Sec.	Rochester, "																	
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Robert Norton, P.	St. Catharine's, Can.	St. Catharine's, P.	3	5	158	2	3	135		193	5			10		15 00	1275	158
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Robert S. Van Cleve, P.	Westfield, "	Westfield, P.	7	2	321	2	6	200	85	296					31	25 00	1850	263
Henry Ward.—46.	Buffalo, "																	
		Connewango, V.			*11													
Licentiates.		Ellicottville, S. S.			83			75	25							5 00	600	
		Elma, S. S.			*10													
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John Barnard, D.D., W. C.	**Lima, "**																	
Milton Buttolph, W. C.	**" "**																	
Isaac N. Sprague, D.D., P.	**Geneseo, "**	**Geneseo, Second, P.**	7	1	161	4		150		54	22	21	30			12 56	2506	203
Joseph R. Page, P. E.	**East-Avon, "**	**Avon, P. E.**	2	7	49	2	2	70		31						4 56	1500	
William Hunter, W. C.	**Spring Water, "**																	
Luther Conklin, W. C.	**Rochester, "**																	
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Samuel Mills Day, S. S.	**Honeoye, "**																	
George P. Folsom, D. Sec.	**Lake Forest, Ill.**																	
Orson P. Allen, F. M.	**Kharpoot, Turkey.**																	
Herman N. Barnum, F. M.	**" "**																	
Lucius D. Chapin, P. C.	**E. Bloomfield, N. Y.**																	
Levi G. Marsh, P.	**Nunda, "**	**Nunda, P.**	12	3	157	10		115	16	27		10		25		13 20	1409	
Levi Parsons, P.	**Mount Morris, "**	**Mount Morris, P.**	9	11	241	3	7	198	51	110	20			10		18 24	1771	301
Anson H. Parmelee, W. C.	**Geneva, "**																	
Samuel Jessup, P.	**Dansville, "**	**Dansville, P.**	2	4	229	1	2	100	137	126	20			21		19 92	1872	88
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Henry M. Hazeltine, S. S.	**Perry, "**	**Perry, S. S.**		2	100		4	75	20	25	10	12		8		8 40	2325	28
Isaac N. Lowrie, F. M.	**Tripoli, "**																	
Alvin Baker, S. S.	**Lakeville, "**	**Geneseo, First, S. S.**	1	1	140			90	35	32	13	13		17		9 44	1443	272
Willis Clark Gaylord, P.	**Union Corners, "**	**Union Corners, P.**	3	6	50	2	2	125	5	17			8			3 52	481	4
Joseph W. Whiting, F. M.—23.	**Lima, "**																	
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Licentiate.																		
Edward G. Bickford.—1.	Auburn, N. Y.	Ossian, V.			*15													
		South Bristol, V.—14.			*8											64		
Candidates, 2.																		
			44	48	1654	25	26	1438	740	735	156	176	108	116		133 68	15,327	1086
3. *Presb. of Rochester.*																		
Charles E. Furman, S. S.	Rochester, N. Y.	Gates, S. S.	4	4	60	4	1	80	3	7	3	3	3	5		4 24	450	
Lemuel Brooks, W. C.	Churchville, "																	
Hezekiah B. Pierpont, W. C.	Watertown, Wis.																	
Linus W. Billington, *In Trans.*	North-Bergen, N.Y.																	
James B. Shaw, D.D., P.	Rochester, "	Rochester, Brick, P.	174	44	1264	73	16	1100	517	1216	47		1477	101		61 16	8134	1374
Hiram Dyer, W. C.	Spencerport, "																	
Calvin Waterbury, W. C.	Kingsport, Tenn.																	
Royal Mann, W. C.	Marion, "																	
Alexander C. Stewart.																		
Charles P. Bush, D.D., D. Sec.	Rochester, N. Y.																	
Nathaniel Elmer, S. S. [W. C.	Middletown, "																	
Hamilton W. Pierson, D.D.,	Bergen, "																	
Frank F. Ellinwood, D.D., Sec.	New-York City, "																	
Samuel M. Campbell, D.D., P.	Rochester, "	Rochester, Central, P.	65	38	715	33	12	672	2675	1437	367	319	789	100		48 08	9410	340
Robert McMath, W. C.	Webster, "																	
Nathan Bosworth, S. S.	Hopewell, "																	
Austin G. Wilcox, S. S.	Parma Centre, "	Parma Centre, S. S.	1	2	52	1		83	10	8		1		7			447	8
William B. Stewart, D. Sec.	Rochester, "																	
Horatio W. Brown, P. E.	Brockport, "	Brockport, P. E.	6	8	195	4	5	350	91	140	29	29	57	33	275	14 80	1522	244
Edwin H. Van Auken, S. S.	Bergen, "	Bergen, S. S.	13	6	178	6	1	185	43	48							5655	85
Alexander McA. Thorburn, P.	Spencerport, "	Ogden, P.	1	2	241	1	2	250	48	100	14	18	25	20	160	20 32	1000	

John E. Baker, W. C.	Rochester,	N. Y.																	
Dwight Scovel, S. S.	Mendon,	"	Mendon, S. S. [P. E.	4	1	75	1	1	160	100	100	35	20	25	10		*79 00			
Henry M. Morey, P. E.	Rochester,	"	Rochester, Westm'ter,	65	18	163	19	8	350	20	100	12	10	25	8		5 60	1175	55	
Gavin L. Hamilton, S. S.	Pittsford,	"	Pittsford, S. S.	3	3	134			150	51	26	15		15	6		6 80	1985		
Samuel A. Freeman, S. S.	Honeoye Falls,	"	West-Mendon, S. S.			80			70	70	20	6					10 00	1185		
Edwin Allen, S. S.—27.	Stone Church,	"															6 00	603		
			Victor, S. S.	9	7	164	8	4	225	73	48					50	12 00	5520	77	
			Sweden, S. S.		1	93			133	41	40	3	3	5	5	100		1016	15	
			Chili, S. S.	1	1	49	1		45								4 00	542	22	
Licentiates.			North-Bergen, S. S.	7	1	126	2	4	170	162	187	11	5	7	9	17	8 10	721	46	
			Holley, P. E.	26	7	175	15		230	40	62			7			9 58	1189	100	
George G. Wickson.	Lyons,	"	Penfield.—17.	3	2	45	1	1	45	11	6	9	3	3	3			710	8	
Elisha M. Carpenter, Ch.	Rochester,	"																		
David Dickey, Sec.	Rochester,	"		382	145	3824	169	55	4298	3950	3545	551	406	2438	307	602	289 68	41,264	2374	
Hiram Congdon.—4.																				
Candidates, 4.																				
4. *Presb. of Genesee.*																				
C. Rufus Clark, W. C.	Le Roy, N. Y.																			
George W. Coan, F. M.	Oroomiah, Persia.		[P. E.																	
Gabriel S. Corwin, P. E.	E. Pembroke, N. Y.		Pembroke and Bavaria,	5	7	61	1	1	102	100	185				100	30	4 00	1566	200	
T. Morey Hodgman, S. S.	Byron,	"	Byron, S. S.	3	3	113	1	1	200	38	51	10	14	16			10 00	1320	162	
John Wickes, S. S.	Attica,	"	Attica, S. S.	28	4	134	16	1	182	18						16	8 00	1000	23	
Thomas S. Dewing, P.	Pike,	"	Pike, P.	5	5	106	2	1	116	6	47	6	5	7	13		8 00	1447	945	
N. Marcellus Clute, P. E.	Olean,	"																		
R. Hart Dexter, W. C.	Wyoming,	"																		
Charles A. Keeler, S. S.	East Evans,	"																		
Charles F. Mussey, P.	Batavia,	"	Batavia, P.	9	3	276	8	1	220	123	116	59	20	23	22	37	30 00	2890	360	
Joseph W. Hubbard, P. E., S. S.	Leroy,	"	Leroy, P. E.	9	8	300	8	7	378	338	382	20	17	10	20	27	30 00	4065	391	
Allen Traver, S. S.—12.	Andover,	"																		
			Pavilion, S. S.			30				5				5			2 00			

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		Corfu, S. S.	2		69			96	76	125	10	7	9	5		7 00	1105	13
		Tonawanda Valley, V.			22			25								1 50	300	
		Orangeville, V.			26											2 00		
		Oakfield, S. S.	7	8	66	3		110		20						5 00	550	
		Elba, V.			*70											6 00		
		Sheldon, First, V.			*12													
		Wiscoy, V.			*10													
		Alexander, V.—15.			*4													
			68	38	1299	39	12	1429	704	926	105	63	70	160	110	113 50	14,243	2094
5. Presb. of Niagara.																		
Jonathan Hovey, W. C.	Barre Centre, N. Y.																	
Herman Halsey, W. C.	East-Wilson, "																	
William C. Wisner, D. D., P.	Lockport, "	Lockport, First, P.	13	6	465	2	1	300	74	245		11				42 16	3457	129
Russel S. Eggleston, S. S.	Pompey, "																	
Isaac O. Fillmore, D.D., S. S.	Knowlesville, "	Knowlesville, S. S.	1	4	120	1	1	200	70	88			23			10 80	1230	250
Charles Merwin, S. S.	Lewiston, "	Lewiston, S. S.	18	4	66	7	2	100	25	30	5	5	5	5		3 83	800	50
Elias W. Kellogg, S. S.	Barre Centre, "	Barre Centre, S. S.	2	3	65		7	150	16	27			4			5 44	765	62
John W. Marcussohn, S. S.	Gasport, "	Middleport, S. S.	1	7	35	1		41								2 14	300	
Thomas Doggett, P.	Niagara Falls, "	Niagara Falls, P.	4	1	174	2	3	275	323	80		33	22			14 96	2000	188
Norman B. Sherwood, W. C.	Millville, "																	
Philander Griffin, S. S.	Carlton, "																	
Jeremiah Odell, S. S.	Wilson, "	Wilson, P.	23	3	208	11	5	132	34	41						15 73	1147	57
David J. B. Hoyt, W. C.	Gaines, "																	
Lewis B. Rogers, S. S.	Somerset, "	Somerset, S. S.	5	6	112	4	1	127								8 76	1077	80
Lyell T. Adams, P.	Albion, "	Albion, P.	3	7	362	1		387	329	156				130		34 02	2641	275

Edward P. Marvin, S. S.	Lockport, N.Y.	Lockport, 2d Ward, [S. S.	44	4	130	18	10	200	30						7	48	3200	80
Samuel F. Bacon, S. S.	Albion, "	Medina, S. S.	3	6	220	2		200							19	21	2300	200
William G. Hubbard, S. S.—17.	Millville, "	Millville, S. S.			*69													
		Porter, S. S.	1	1	158	1	3	163	21	37	6		21	16	14	37	1124	230
		Lyndonville, S. S.			*66										5	75		
		Carlton, S. S.			67			40							4	57	350	50
		Tuscarora, S. S.			*78													
		Pendleton & Wheatfield, S. S.—17.	30	5	64	15	6	40							2	47	500	30
			148	57	2459	65	39	2355	922	704	11	49	75	151	192	56	20,901	1631

6. *Presb. of Genesee Valley.*

David L. Hunn, W. C.	Angelica, N. Y.																		
John Reid, P.	" "	Angelica, P.	8	10	141	1	4	140	100	100	5	6	10	7	50	11	00	1200	22
Philander Camp, S. S.	Black Creek, "																		
Milton Waldo, D.D., S. S.	Hornellsville, "	Hornellsville, S. S.	5	10	165	1	1	250	43	55	20	11	70		25	13	12	2440	17
Isaac G. Ogden, P. E.	Almond, "	Almond, P. E.	6	8	188	1	6	225	26	83		17		14	75	15	20	1587	25
J. Shephard Bingham, S. S.	Belmont, "	Belmont, S. S.	1	3	79		4	60	60							6	56	650	101
Elias L. Boing, D. Sec.	Rochester, "																		
Corliss B. Gardner, P.	Cuba, "	Cuba, P.	6	11	165	6	2	220	50	90	16	16	37	6	63	12	16	1182	42
Joseph E. Tinker, S. S.	Franklinville, "	Franklinville, S. S.	1	1	36		2	75	5	3						2	64	2382	
John W. Lane, S. S.	Rushford, "	Rushford, S. S.		3	28		2	50								2	48	850	
Samuel D. W. Westfall, W. C.	Lyons, "																		
N Marcellus Clute, S. S.	Olean, "	Olean, S. S.			131			210			5	5	5	5	63	11	44	1500	
Erastus W. Twichell, S. S.—13.	Allegany, "	Allegany, S. S.			*25											2	00		
		Arkport, V.			40			88	42	11						3	36	354	41
		Portville, S. S.			86			80		62					292	6	40	1622	215
		Centreville, V.			25			27	25							2	72	400	
		Belfast, S. S.			*27											2	16		
		Andover, V.		2	79			50	2			5				5	36		

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		Burns, V.			*10												20	
		Hume, V.—16.			19			30								1 60		
			27	48	1244	9	21	1605	353	404	46	60	122	32	568	98 20	14,167	363
VII. SYNOD OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY.																		
1. *Presb. of Hudson.*																		
William Timlow, W. C.	Amity, N. Y.																	
Phinehas Robinson, W. C.	Middletown, "																	
Elias R. Fairchild, D. D., S. S.	Mendham, N. J.																	
George Pierson, P.	Florida, N. Y.	Florida, First, P.		2	161		8	70	53	110	37	60	27			13 60	1547	122
William R. S. Betts, W. C.																		
Obadiah M. Johnson, P.	New-Hampton, "	Denton, P.	14	7	107	10	6	50	32	50	30		14	5		8 00	1320	12
John N. Boyd, S. S.	Circleville, "	Circleville, S. S.	9	3	66	1	2	60		12	6					5 28	600	30
Oris Fraser, W. C.	Florida, "																	
Richard Bentley, P.	Montgomery, "	Montgomery, P.	11	12	229	5	3	150				42				17 20	2600	200
Henry F. Wadsworth, P.	Unionville, "	Unionville, P.	9		100	4	2	25		30						7 52	950	30
Nathaniel E. Pierson, P.	Ridgebury, "	Ridgebury, P.	11	1	156	6	5	100	30	40		35	52		30	13 68		30
Augustus Seward, D.D., P.	Middletown, "	Middletown, First, P.	55	20	435	27	10	250	165	85		100				33 32		207
Alfred P. Botsford, P.	Port Jervis, "	Port Jervis, P.	21	14	256	13	3	250	47	50	26	25	61	31		18 96	2400	70
Goodloe B. Bell, S. S.	Ramapo, "	Ramapo, S. S.	3	7	33	1	5	70	40	25						1 92		260
Daniel O. Timlow, P.	Amity, "	Amity, P.		2	94		1	70	20	23						7 20	12,135	84
Thomas Nichols, P.	Chester, "	Chester, P.	14	1	248	11	3	110	60	162	35	25	35	34		19 68	1600	175
Francis W. Farries, P.	Otisville, "	Otisville, P. [13.	30	10	72	23		60	17	23	18					2 64	1570	48
John V. Griswold, P.—18.	Blooming Grove, "	Washingtonville, P.—	27	4	80	16	5	50	18	84		18				4 72	1220	37
			204	83	2037	117	53	1315	384	695	152	305	190	70	30	153 72	25,942	1255

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Isaac Swift, Jr.—1.	Unionville, N. Y.																			
Candidates, 3.																				
2. *Presb. of North River.*																				
James I. Ostrom, W. C.	Marlborough, N. Y.																			
Jonathan Silliman, W. C.	Cornwall, "																			
Thomas S. Wickes, W. C.	Poughkeepsie, "																			
Benjamin F. Wile, S. S.	Highland, "	Lloyd, S. S.			*130															
William N. Sayre, P.	Pine Plains, "	Pine Plains, P.			*105															
Sherman Hoyt, W. C.	Pleasant Plains,"																	*10	28	
Joseph H. Myers, D.D., S. S.	Milton, "	Milton, S. S.	3	5	72	2		130	21	53								3	00	866 84
Harvey Smith, P.	South-Amenia, "	South-Amenia, P.	3	1	71	3	2	60	100	165								16	25	1500 250
Francis B. Wheeler, D.D., P.	Poughkeepsie, "	Poughkeepsie, P.	5	17	384	3	4	216	329	213	525		625					35	50	4200 1621
Louis P Ledoux, D.D., W. C.	Cornwall L'ding,"																			
Edgar W. Clark, W. C.	Milton, "																			
Henry J. Acker, P.	Pleasant Valley,"	Pleasant Valley, P.	5	8	244	5		100	13									24	00	1117 96
Joshua Collins, W. C.	Lithgow, "																			
George R. Ferguson, P. C.	Millerton, "																			
O. Howell Hazard, P.	Freedom Plains,"	Freedom Plains, P.	4	2	100	2	2	125	19	20								12	50	1516 52
Edward P. Roe, P.	Buttermilk Falls,"	Highland, P.	12		80	2	6	130		30								6	50	
Austin P Stockwell, P.	Pleasant Plains,"	Pleasant Plains, P.	9	1	170	5		80	8	9								12	00	6004
Alexander M. Merwin, F. M.	Valparaiso, S. A.																			1055 17
Charles H. Baldwin, P.	Peekskill, N. Y.	Peekskill, Second, P.	3	1	151	1		110	31	61	29			26				16	25	2625 307
Martin K. Schermerhorn, P.	Amenia, "	Amenia, P.	3	3	125	2	2	75	15	30	7			8				9	00	5000 700
Alpheus N. Andrus, F. M.	Mardin, E. Turkey.	[ster, P. E.																		
Samuel N. Hutchinson, P. E.	Salt Point, N. Y.	Salt Point, Westmin-	45	1	95	34	1	30										4	50	500
John W. Teal, P.—23.	Cornwall L'ding,"	Cornwall, P.	8	6	126	1	2	250		17	19	42						9	00	2638

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		Smithfield, S. S.			*10													
		New-Windsor, V.			*30													
Licentiate.		Canterbury, V.—16.			*54											9 00		
Seth P. Pratt.—1.			100	45	1947	60	19	1306	536	678	580	42	625	34		159 28	26,521	3127
8. *Presb. of Long Island.*																		
Ezra Youngs, W. C.	Cutchogue, L.I., N.Y.																	
Anson Sheldon Ag.	New-Haven, Ct.																	
Clark Lockwood, S. S.	Bay Side, L. I., N. Y.																	
Eusebius Hale, S. S.	Cutchogue, " "	Cutchogue, S. S.		2	64			95		20		10				5 04	861	61
Thomas Harries, P.	Shelter Island, "	Shelter Island, P.	5	1	162	3	2	120	30	64	8	6	22	13		12 80	1200	18
James T. Hamlin, P.	Mattituck, L. I., "	Mattituck, P.	7		78	2	3	120	12	10	7					6 00	1000	50
Epher Whitaker, P.	Southold, " "	Southold, P.	11	3	172	4	1	184	17	6	108	14	5	9	2	12 96	2163	12
Edward Stratton, P.	Greenport, " "	Greenport, P.	53	6	195	31		180	40	130		12				10 96	2000	250
Albert Fitch, W. C.—9.	New-York City, "																	
	Jamesport, L. I., "	Franklinville, S.S.—6.	2		69			76	18	32						5 68	500	14
Candidate, 1.			78	12	740	40	6	775	117	262	123	42	27	22	2	53 44	7724	405
4. *Presb. of New-York, Third.*																		
Daniel C. Hopkins, W. C. [Prof.	Jersey City N. J.																	
Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., LL.D.,	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Daniel W. Lathrop, W. C.	New-Haven, Ct.																	
Alfred E. Campbell, D.D., Ag.	West-Hoboken, N.J.																	

J. Const. Adamson, D.D., W. C.	Cape Town, S. Africa.																		
Edwin F Hatfield D.D., Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.																		
William W Newell, D.D., P.	" " "	N. York, Allen st., P.	57	26	793	14	20	1121	173	100						40	00	4653	2078
Walter H. Bidwell, Ed.	" " "																		
Dwight M. Seward, D.D., P.	Yonkers, "	Yonkers, First, P.	15	26	326	1	5	270	526	318	460	150	29	8330	400	45	00	9515	2295
James W. C. Pennington, D.D.	Portland, Me.																		
Samuel D. Burchard, D.D., P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York, 13th st., P.	51	31	878	20	32	665	1065	150	128	111	320	127	400	50	00	8800	1567
Oliver B. Bidwell, Ed.	" " "																		
Isaac B. Stryker W C.	" " "																		
Alfred C. Roe, Sec.	" " "																		
Henry Highland Garnet, Pres.	Allegheny City, Pa.																		
Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D., Prof.	N. York City, N. Y.																		
George Bowen, F. M.	Bombay, Ind.																		
James G. Craighead, Ed.	N. York City, N. Y.																		
Samuel G. Dwight, F. M.	Molokai, S. Isl'ds.																		
Revilo J. Cone, Tea.	Towsontown, Md.																		
Andrew Abraham, F. M.	Mapumulo, S. Africa.																		
William Aikman, D.D., P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York, Spring st., P.	36	31	791	16	12	550		160						30	00	7122	1025
James Morton, S. S.	Stanhope, N. J.																		
Charles Fanning, W. C.	N. York City, N. Y.																		
Thomas Street, P. [Sec.	" " "	N. York, North, P.	24	18	582	7	15	*442								40	00	9500	760
Thomas Ralston Smith, D.D.,	" " "																		
Richard G E. Humphreys, W.C.	" " "																		
William P Barker *In trans.*	South-Wales, "																		
Robert Russell Booth, D.D., P.	N. York City, "	N. York, Mercer st., P.	25	24	624	3	7	1250	1544	2250	585		333		82	80	00	14,000	6000
Daniel Ames, W C.	Dana, Mass.																		
Edward T. Doane, F. M.	Micronesia Islands.																		
John Henry Brodt, P.	N. York City, N. Y.	New-York, Park, P.	7	17	99	3	9	400		244						15	00	7674	980
Robert R. Thompson, W. C.	" " "																		
Luther H. Cone, P. C.	Springfield, Mass.																		
Varnum D. Collins, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.																		
James C. Egbert, P.	West-Hoboken, N.J.	Hoboken, West, P.	90	53	320	18	43	500	62	20			125			12	30	7986	220
Alonzo Brown, Tea.																			
Edward W French, P.	Bergen, N. J.	Bergen, First, P.	13	17	260	3	10	300	420	165	68	65	52	37	22	35	00	7800	1449
James B. Bonar, W. C.	N. York City, N. Y.																		

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Alexander S. Twombly, P.	Stamford, Ct.	Stamford, First, P.	6	8	184			170	959	500	139					30 00	6300	575
Edward W. Hitchcock, P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York, 14th st., P.	10	25	486	2	23	800	661	893	325		281			75 00	9090	3386
Herman D. Wrage, Tea.	" " "																	
James A. Little, P. E., *In trans.*	Hokendauqua, Pa.																	
Alfred S. Collins, W. C.	Brooklyn, E.D., N.Y.																	
John P. Watson, S. S.	Leverett, Mass.																	
Erastus Seymour, C. M.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Lyman Dwight Chapin, F. M.	Tientsin, China,																	
Samuel P. Halsey, S. S.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																	
Lewis M. Birge, C. M.	Paterson, N. J.																	
Edward Payson Hammond, Ev.	Vernon, Ct.																	
Alexander Nesbitt, P.	Tremont, N. Y.	Tremont, First, P.	12	6	164	4	7	300	44							9 00	2250	103
Edward P. Gardner, P.	Hoboken, N. J.	Hoboken, First, P.	2	18	135	1	5	350		75						9 00	2734	256
James M. Stevenson, P.	Jersey City, "	Jersey City, Second, P.	5	13	342	2	7	175	37	103						15 00	4000	150
David Stuart Dodge, Prof.	Beirut, Syria.																	
William White Williams, W.C.	Jerseyville, Ill.																	
John De Witt, P.	Irvington, N. Y.	Gre'nburgh, Second, P.	6	5	111	2	7	320	1012	1141						30 00	40,000	6520
T. Madison Dawson, P.	N. York City, "	N. York, Seventh, P.	6	10	906		4	900	51	166						30 00	7750	40
Charles C. Tracy, F. M.	Marsovan, W. T'ky.																	
Bernhard Pick, W. C.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Christopher R. Brown, W. C.	" " "																	
George P. Noble, W. C.	Brooklyn, "																	
Richard C. Morse, Ed.	N. York City, "																	
Howard Kingsbury, S. S.—63.	Carlisle, Pa.																	
		Montreal, Amer., V.	13	2	*346			600		875						40 00		
		Somers, First, S. S.	3	1	56			75	26	14						4 28	728	25
		N. York, Prince St., V.			*152													
		N. Y., German, V.—20.	40		92			70	5								500	
			421	331	7647	96	206	9258	6585	7174	1705	326	1140	8494	904	589 28	150,402	27,429

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Henry M. Field, D.D., Ed.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Joseph Addison Saxton, Tea.	" " "																	
George L. Prentiss, D.D., P.	" " "	N. York, Covenant, P.	16	18	309	5	11	450	5167	3054	1536	215	1520			25 00	13,500	4975
Ezra H. Gillett, D.D., P.	Harlem, "	Harlem, First, P.	3	8	145	3	11	154	8	18							4396	
Amasa S. Freeman, P.	Haverstraw, "	Haverstraw, Central, P.	3	2	213	1	1	52	196	219			25		25	15 00	2800	206
Charles Parker, W. C.	Irving, Kansas.																	
Joseph P. Lestrade, C. M.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Samuel W. Bailey, W. C.	" " "																	
Justin W. Parsons, F. M.	Nicomedia, W. Asia.																	
Charles E. Lindsley, W. C.	Southport, Ct.																	
I. Bryant Smith, S. S.	Northport, L.I., N.Y.	Northport, First, S. S.	1		50		1	60									1000	
Sereno E. Bishop, F. M.	Hana Maui, S. Isl'ds.																	
Thomas S. Hastings, D.D., P.	N. York City, N. Y.	New-York, West, P.	45	24	1012	7	15	900	2278	1009	1189	125	1026		318	65 00	70,000	7154
Sigmund Uhlfelder, W. C.	" " "																	
Elijah D. Murphy, P.	" " "																	
Frederick W. Williams, S. S.	Black Rock, Ct.																	
John Henry Hall.																		
James H. Dwight, Ed.	Englewood, N. J.																	
Edward Chester, F. M.	Madura, India.																	
Abbott E. Kittredge, P.	N. York City, N. Y.	N. York, Eleventh, P.	38	37	487	14	7	800	290	400						51 00	10,310	524
Simeon F. Woodin, F. M.	Fuh Chau, China.																	
Charles H. Payson, S. S.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Howard Crosby, D.D., P.	" " "	N. York, Fourth Av., P.	93	36	934	12	23	1724	1200	438	183		579			62 00	17,310	4169
George E. Post, M.D., F. M.	Tripoli, Syria.																	
George M. Boynton, P. C.	Guilford, Ct.																	
Charles W. Buckley, W. C.	Montgomery, Ala.																	
James W. Coleman, P.	Darien, Ct.	Darien, P.	4	5	60			90	32	25						5 00	1557	
Edward P. Payson, P. C.	Kent, "																	
Andrew Jackson Park, S. S.	Brownsville, Texas.																	
G. Mousseau Des Islets, P.	Montreal, Can.																	

Charles H. Gardner, Tea. & S. S.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Charles C. Darling, C. M.	" " "																	
James D. Wilson, P.	" " "	N. York, Central, P.	9	28	616	1		180								47	00	6471	29
George E. Northrup, W. C.	" " "																		
Henry M. Booth, P.	Englewood, N. J.	Englewood, P.	15	30	123	1	12	125	549	650	117		88		102	7	00	34,500	293
Henry H. Stebbins, P.	Riverdale, N. Y.	Riverdale, P.	10	12	63		2	62		217		40			50	5	00	2984	137
David Hopkins, P.	New-Rochelle, "	New-Rochelle, P.	9	7	131	3	7	140	64	52	45	26	43	37		10	00	2723	58
Charles H. Riggs, S. S.	Vermont.																		
Perez D. Cowan, S. S.	Rogersville, Tenn.																		
Edward Riggs, F. M.—50.	Turkey.																		
		N.Y., Fr'ch Evan., S. S.	1	1	59		15	30											
		Manhattanville, S. S.		11	59		2	133		16									1098
		—15.																	
			314	260	5426	60	174	6200	17,148	16,156	4228	907	7638	412	495	387	00	195,555	52,798
Licentiates.																			
Samuel J. Parker,	Ithaca, N. Y.																		
Ezra W Goodrich.																			
William B. Dwight,	West-Point, N. Y.																		
Robert H. Williamson.																			
C. Edwin Griggs,	Chaplin, Ct.																		
William H. Ford.																			
Elijah C. Baldwin, Tea.	N. York City, N. Y.																		
Charles H. Barrett, Ch.	At Sea.																		
Alfred M. Penland, Tea.	N.Brighton, S.I., "																		
Mason Noble, Jr., S. S.	Sheffield, Mass.																		
Lewis O. Thompson, S. S.	Belle Plain, Minn.																		
George L. Raymond, S. S.	Darby, Pa																		
Cyrus B. Whitcomb, C. M.	N. York City, N. Y.																		
Henry P. Collin,	Penn Yan, "																		
George W. Wood, Jr.,	N. York City, "																		
Alexander Shaw, C. M.—16.	Jersey City, N. J.																		
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6. *Presb. of Brooklyn.*																		
Alfred H. Dashiell, D.D., W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																	
Samuel T. Spear, D.D., P.	" "	Brooklyn, South, P.	10	28	723	4	15	450	893	462	442		682			70 00	10,835	2916
Silas Billings, W. C.	" "																	
Lyman Gilbert, D.D., W. C.	" "																	
James N. Gloucester, W. C.	" "																	
Benjamin B. Drake, W. C.	" "																	
James M. Sherwood, Ed.	N. York City, "																	
Lewis C. Lockwood, C. M.	Brooklyn, "																	
Thomas Thomas, W. C.	" "																	
Benjamin F. Millard, A.P.& Ag.	" "																	
Parsons C. Hastings, W. C.	" "																	
Amos N. Freeman, P.	" "	Brooklyn, Siloam, P.	10	1	155	3	10	70	21		11					10 00	900	15
H. J. Van Lennep, D.D., F. M.	Smyrna, Asia,																	
Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D., P.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	" La F. Av. P.	73	129	1255	27	37	1196	3473	2577	473	162	442			130 00	15,638	8766
Hugh S. Carpenter, P.	" "	" W'tminster, P.	5	8	338			250	400								10,000	
Peter J. H. Myers, C. M.	" "																	
Charles S. Robinson, D.D., Ch.	Paris, France.																	
Norman Seaver, D.D., P.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	" First, P.	43	20	710	10	12	820	3034	1672	766	117				146 00	14,840	3727
Samuel H. Hall, D.D., Sec.	N. York City, "																	
Seth B. Stone, F. M.	Ifafa, South-Africa.																	
Theodore S. Brown, P.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	" Memorial, P.	14	18	102	4	7	200	100	33				78	60	10 00	3840	150
Charles Wood, C. M.	" "																	
Ramon B. S. Montsalvatgé, Ag.	Carthagena, S. Am.																	
William S. Karr, P. C.	Chicopee, Mass.																	
Oliver S. St. John, W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																	
Tillman C. Trowbridge, F. M.	Constantinople, Tur.																	
C. Spencer Marsh, W. C.	N. York City, N. Y.	P.																
Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., P.	Brooklyn, "	Brooklyn, Classon Av.,	19	129	318	4	15	341	298	199	90					25 00	35,176	450

Samuel Carlile, P.	Brooklyn, E.D., N.Y.	Bro'kl'n, E.D., First, P.	9	6	324	1	10	815	121	34	26					20 00	5013	68
Joseph M. Greene, P.—30.	" "	" Third, P.	9	26	380		8	220	238	432						30 00	3240	1174
		Haverstraw, First, V.	2	4	149		3	90								12 00	1150	50
		[—10.	194	359	4447	53	117	4454	8578	5409	1808	279	1124	78	60	453 00	100,632	17,316
Licentiates.																		
Timothy G. Darling.																		
John H. Meacham,	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Theodorus B. Hascall, S. S.—3.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																	
Candidates, 5.																		
7. *Presb. of Newark.*																		
Abner Brundage, W. C.	Montclair, N. J.																	
Enos A. Osborn, C. M.	Newark, "																	
Daniel G. Sprague, W. C.	Salem, N. Y.																	
Joel Parker, D.D., W. C.	Newark, N. J.																	
Isaac McIlvaine, W. C.	" "																	
Ebenezer Seymour, W. C.	Bloomfield, "																	
Robert B. Campfield, Ag.	Newark, "																	
Samuel Hutchins, Tea.	" "																	
George H. Hulin, W. C.	Bloomfield, "																	
William Bradley, W. C.	Orange, "																	
Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., P.	Newark, "	Newark, First, P.	3	6	435		8	650	665	2205	171	84	1290	115	67	55 00	4300	4689
Selah B. Treat, Sec.	Boston, Mass.																	
Joseph S. Gallagher, Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
James P. Wilson, D.D., P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark, South Park, P.	15	20	412	2	21	609	1050	753	248	86	285	106	41	50 00	8074	1815
Peter Boughton, Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Chris. M. Nickels, D.D., W. C.	Morristown, N. J.																	
Daniel W. Poor, D.D., P.	Newark, "	Newark, High st., P.	17	11	306	2	8	575	420	138	27		65			25 00	4850	1774
William T. Findley, D.D., P.	" "	Newark, Central, P.	6	4	260	3	10	450	127	100						25 00	11,096	944

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A. Coggswell Frissell, Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Joseph Fewsmith, D.D., P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark, Second, P.	1	22	506	1	10	479	247	216	130	82		80		50 00	7500	4200
Charles A. Smith, D.D., P.	Orange, "	East-Orange, P.	6	20	134	1	8	205	116	46			183		15	10 00	7000	150
Robert Aikman, P.	Madison, "	Madison, P.	2	3	261	1	4	200	130	426	45	22	230			22 00	3000	200
Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr., S. S.	Bricksburgh, "	Bricksburgh, S. S.	2	37	62	1	1	234	25	63						1 40	834	46
Caleb C. Baldwin, F. M.	Fuh Chau, China.																	
William W. Eddy, F. M.	Sidon, Syria.																	
Johann Ulrich Guënther, P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark, Ger., First, P.	30		420			450	17	20						12 00	4509	160
William Wolff, S. S.	Long Hill, "	Myersville, Ger., S. S.			*92													
Aaron R. Wolfe, Tea.	Montclair, "																	
Albert Mandell, W. C.	New-Bedford, Mass.																	
James M. Dickson, P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark, Sixth, P.	4	19	219	1	9	213	50	70	17	14	17	15	15	10 00	3400	525
Prentiss De Veuve, P.	" "	Newark, Park, P.	5	19	265	1	1	175	84	89						22 00	7158	722
Nelson Millard, S. S.	Providence, R. I.																	
Benjamin S. Everitt, P. E.	Montclair, N. J.	West-Bloomfield, P. E.	12	12	330	3	14	250	599	1200	35		832		900	40 00	4896	8531
Henry F. Hickok, P.	Orange, "	Orange, Second, P.		10	337		10	210	393	1052	3	46		99	450	40 00	5000	1464
J. Allen Maxwell, P.	South-Orange, "	South-Orange, P.	14	14	222	6	8	150	300	125	67		322			22 00	3000	544
Charles H. Thompson, P.	Newark, "	Newark, Plane st., P.	11	3	229	2	10	160	25							4 00	1600	26
Charles T. Haley, P.	" "	Newark, Roseville, P.	9	21	146	1	2	460	257	273	56	28			15	10 00	4450	660
Eldridge Mix, P.	Orange, "	Orange, First, P.	12	22	342	1	7	388	666	1317	192	76	500	100	62	40 00	5945	600
Isaiah B. Hopwood, P.	Paterson, "	Paterson, Second, P.	7	7	183			200	62	34	46	16			18	14 00	3000	67
George C. Seibert, D.D., P.	Newark, "	Newark, Ger., Third, P.	42		246		18	280	15							6 00	1531	86
Albert Erdman, P.	Morristown, "	Morrist'n, South st., P.	3	13	370	2	3	311	1578	1825			500		113	40 00	11,362	458
Charles T. Berry, P.	Caldwell, "	Caldwell, P.	6	7	427		9	250	155	146					14	25 00	2055	477
John C. Bliss, P.	Plainfield, "	Plainfield, P.	13	20	265	1	5	236	395	201				81		22 00	9327	580
Sandford H. Smith, W. C.	Princeton, "																	
Charles E. Knox, P.	Bloomfield, "	Bloomfield, P.	5	18	500		11	350	625	638	87	47	142	50		40 00	3874	1973
Edwin H. Freeman, H. M.	Franklin, Tenn.																	
Clarence Eddy, P.	Woodside, N. J.	Woodside, P.		13	89			130	43							1 40	5318	
Edward G. Read, P.	Elizabeth, "	Elizabeth, Third, P.	1	11	199		8	180	271	100			38		50	22 00	2375	279

Christopher Michel, P.	**Paterson, N. J.**	**Paterson, Ger., P.**	9	7	75		7	60	10							1 40	610	
Alexander A. McConnell, P.	**Cranford, "**	**Cranford, P.**	1	9	49			103	12	12						2 80	9060	
Samuel S. Mitchell, W. C.	**Morristown, "**																	
Theodore A. Baldwin, F. M.	**Constantinople, Tur.**																	
Philo P. Leavens, P.	**Passaic, N. J.**	**Passaic, P.**	2	3	38		1	125	11	14						2 40	960	
Richard S. Rosenthal, P.	**Orange, "**	**Orange, Ger., P.**	9		72		12	79	10	17						70	2835	105
John Ennslin, P.	**Bloomfield, "**	**Bloomfield, Ger., P.**	16		87		27	60	14	41						70	748	54
James S. Dennis, F. M.—56.	**Syria.**																	
		Newark, Ger., 2d, V.	6		93		24	180	4							2 40	1546	29
		Mendham, V.	7		250	2	1	100	43	103						22 00	1300	156
		Corpus Christi, Texas, S. S.—34.			7													
Licentiates.			276	351	7887	31	252	7988	8419	8655	1124	501	2204	646	1760	643 20	142,513	30,820
George Pierson, Jr.	**Orange, N. J.**																	
Walter Nichols,	**Newark, "**																	
John Brown, H. M.	**San Francisco, Cal.**																	
Charles Hedges.—4.	**Newark, N. J.**																	
Candidates, 8.																		
8. *Presb. of Rockaway.*																		
John Ford, S. S.	**Parsippany N. J.**																	
Josiah Fisher, S. S.	**Succasunna, "**	**Berkshire, S. S.**			12			50									100	
Joel Campbell, S. S.	**La Fayette, "**	**La Fayette, S. S.**			25											4 00	500	
Sylvester Cooke, P.	**Dockertown, "**	**Wantage, First, P.**	1	3	102	1		50	48	60	9	30				8 00	800	
Burtis C. Megie, P.	**Dover, "**	**Dover, P.**	11	15	140	4	12	230	250	413	75	25	50		250	11 20	2000	235
Daniel E. Megie, P.	**Boonton, "**	**Boonton, P.**		2	150		2	383	333	59			64			17 60	7460	145
Francis E. M. Bacheler, P.	**Sparta, "**	**Sparta, P.**		6	120			85									3000	
Nathan Leighton, Tea.	**Newfoundland, "**																	
Lewis Thompson, W. C.	**Whippany, "**																	

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Elijah W. Stoddard, P.	Succasunna, N. J.	Succasunna, P.	14	6	100	8	7	187	112	112	26	11	60	18		11 55	1515	41
O. H. Perry Deyo, P.	Rockaway, "	Rockaway, P.	3	4	230		2	320	94	110	61		120	43		25 63	2200	200
Robert S. Feagles, P.	Mendham, "	Mendham, Second, P.	2	1	145	1	2	175	21	138						16 28	1885	172
Andrew Tully, P.	Beemerville, "	Wantage, Second, P.	6	7	160			150	40	46	16	10				17 27	1100	50
Peres B. Bonney, P.	Branchville, "	Branchville, P.	8	2	145	5		150				23	20			17 05	1230	107
Alanson A. Haines, S. S.	Hamburgh, "	Hardyston, S. S.	6	5	68	4	5	250		100	25	15	15			8 00	1400	60
Stephen S. Goodman, S. S.	West-Milford, "	West-Milford, S. S.	1	2	100	1	3	75		18						3 32	1300	
George T. Le Boutillier, P.	Parsippany, "	Parsippany, P.		3	82		4	100	95	175			25			9 02	1167	102
James A. Ferguson, P.—18.	Hanover, "	Hanover, First, P.	11	2	186	6	5	220	66	75		40	58			22 00	1875	261
		Stanhope, S. S.	3	4	39	1	3	60	25							6 28	2263	43
		Deckertown, S. S.			98			50								11 00	700	
		Whippany, S. S.	4	1	120	2	1	60									800	
Licentiates.		Newfoundland, S. S.—[19.		1	100			150								8 50	800	
John R. Jenkins.			70	64	2122	33	46	2745	1084	1306	212	154	412	61	250	188 70	32,095	1416
J. Fisher Crossett.—2.																		
Candidates, 5.																		
9. *Presb. of Montrose.*																		
Edward Allen, S. S.	Harford, Pa.	Gibson, S. S.	2	1	21			60								3 00	3500	
Burr Baldwin, W. C.	Montrose, "																	
Adam Miller, P.	Harford, "	Harford, P.	2	3	205	1	6	225	30	24		10	10		5	13 00	1000	50
Robert Crossett, W. C.																		
James B. Wilson, W. C.	New-Milford, "																	
Samuel Schaffer, W. C.	Waverly, "																	

Henry A. Riley, W. C.	**Montrose,**	Pa.																		
Darius Williams, W. C.	**Wysox,**	"																		
James B. McCreary, W. C.	**Great Bend,**	"																		
Henry Van Houten, P.	**Hawley,**	"	Hawley, P.	7	4	51	5	1	85		6					6	4 00	720	157	
Albert R. Raymond, S. S.	**Hamlinton,**	"																		
Joseph O. Boswell, W. C.	**Harford,**	"																		
Samuel Whaley, S. S.	**Hampton, Va.**																			
Elias O. Ward, P.	**Bethany,**	Pa.	Bethany, P.	6		80	5	4	120		15	15	15	10	15		6 00	950	50	
Jacob Best, S. S.	**Waymart,**	"	Waymart, S. S.	5	5	40	4	1	85		30						3 00	512		
			Prompton, S. S.	17	3	43	13	2	35	20	5						3 00			
Oliver Crane, D.D., P.	**Carbondale,**	"	Carbondale, P.	3	18	236	2	5	239	110	280			82			21 00	2710	251	
David Torrey, D.D., W. C.	**Honesdale,**	"																		
Jacob G. Miller, P.	**Montrose,**	"	Montrose, P.	11	5	343	6	5	181	297	276				25		27 00	3750	433	
Yates Hickey, P.	**Waverly,**	"	Abington, P.	2		73	6	6	50	47	87			10			5 00	400	80	
G. C. Judson, S. S.	**Upsonville,**	"	Franklin, S. S.	10	3	90	6		40	28	29						7 00	640	10	
Jerre Lorenzo Lyons, W. C.	**Montrose,**	"																		
Henry Harris Jessup, D.D., F.M.	**Beirut, Syria.**																			
James W. Raynor, S. S.	**Le Raysville,**	Pa.																		
Charles S. Dunning, P.	**Honesdale,**	"	Honesdale, P.	23	9	403	17	1	400	678	654						38 00	15,000	300	
William F. Arms, P	**Nicholson,**	"	Nicholson, P.	4	9	30	4		127	9							4 00	913		
Asahel L. Clark, P.	**Hyde Park,**	"	Hyde Park, P.	4	11	90	1	3	220	25	65	11	7	8	10	11	8 00	1300	55	
Samuel Jessup, F. M.	**Sidon, Syria.**																			
Henry J. Crane, S. S.	**Wysox,**	Pa.	Wysox, S. S.	32	1	122	22	4	200	30	15	8	5	5		7	5 00	1200	20	
Bently S. Foster, P.	**Dunmore,**	"	Dunmore, P.	2	5	58	1	5	125	15	10	10		10	6		7 00	770		
William A. Dunning, S. S.	**Kirkwood, N. Y.**																			
Charles H. Wheeler, S. S.	**Marion,**	"																		
David M. Rankin, S. S.	**Great Bend,**	Pa.	Great Bend, P.	1	2	152			100		29	6				20	13 00	913		
Solomon H. Moon, P.	**Susquehanna,**	"	Susquehanna, P.	24	7	221	6	12	350	115	109	38		33			14 00		1760	
			New-Milford, S. S.	1		61	1	2	77		14					5	6 00	787		
James B. Fisher, P.—34.	**Providence,**	"	Providence, P.	8	9	94	4	2	150								11 00	1132	75	
			Brooklyn, S. S.	5	4	56	3		45	14	10	9	35				6 00	550	5	
			Mount Pleasant, V.		1	130		3	90	51	51						10 00	1134	9	
			Uniondale, V.	5	4	83	1		40								7 00	4100		
Candidates, 3.			Scott, S. S.	8	2	35	5	2	30								3 00			
			Liberty, S. S.			28			15								3 00		3	

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		Lebanon, V.			16			50								1 00	85	
		Clark's Green, S. S.			14											1 00		
		Dimock, V.	1	1	12	1										1 00		
		Springville, V.			10											3 00		
		Lenoxville, V.			5													
		Dundaff, V.			10													
		Auburn, V.			5													
		Ararat, S. S.	4		25			25	7						5	2 00	200	
		Salem, V.			37			35	117	36						4 00		
		Archbald, S. S.—34.			15													
			187	107	2894	114	69	3199	1593	1745	97	72	168	56	59	239 00	42,266	3258
10. *Presb. of South-Carolina.*																		
Silas McKinney, H. M.	Winnsboro, S. C.	Jackson Creek, S. S.			10													
Samuel Loomis, H. M.	Chester, "	Rock Hill, S. S.			65													
		Olivet, S. S.			28													
		Chester, S. S.			10													
		Bethany, S. S.			10													
Willard Richardson, H. M.	Yorkville, "																	
James D. Robertson, H. M.	Bluffton, "																	
Ennals J. Adams, P.	Charleston, "	Charleston, P.	40	4	413	15	28		5						5		600	
		Summerville, S. S.—7.	25		80	4	12											
Thomas Thompson, H. M.	Laurens, "																	
Ashley D. Francisco, H. M.—7.	Winnsboro, "																	
			65	4	616	19	40		5						5		600	

VIII. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.																	
1. *Presb. of Wilmington.*																	
John Patton, D.D., P.	Middletown, Del.	Middletown, Forest, P.	1	4	121	2	10	126	26	29	10		11		11	80	1118	60
George Hood, Ag.	Princeton, N. J.																	
D. Hopkins Emerson, Sec.	Philadelphia, Pa.																	
John Crowell, P.	Odessa, Del.	Odessa, Drawyer's, P.	6	1	65	4	4	150	40	29	13		16		4	80	1400	40
Heminway J. Gaylord, S. S.	Lincoln, "	Lincoln, S. S.	1		17			65	8						1	70	156	10
Solomon R. Scofield, P.	Delaware City, "	Delaware City, P.	7	2	148		2	148	41	47	17		24	24	10	50	1368	15
Edward Webb, P.	Glasgow, "	Glasgow, Pencader, P.	22	5	118	6	7	136	51	151	33	23			10	00	1018	96
Henry Mathews, P.	Elkton, Md.	Elkton, P.	4	4	100		4	110										
John F. Severance, W. C.	Sherman, N. Y.																	
Robert Allison, W. C.	Greensboro, Del.																	
Charles Holloway, Tea.	Cortland, N. Y.	[st., P.																
La Fayette Marks, P.	Wilmington, Del.	Wilmington, Hanover	2	4	250		2	300	1026	252	42	20		29	34	50	3246	173
Charles D. Shaw, P.	" "	" Central, P.	7	14	377	4	10	800	110	310	221	180	754	180	33	63	5950	670
Richard A. Mallery, P.	Milford, "	Milford, P.	33	13	107	9	10	185	40	6	7	5	6	10	8	56	1065	
David Kennedy, S. S.	Christiana, "	Christiana, S. S. [S.S.		2	40			100	20	25							1000	
Alfred J. Snyder, S. S.	Wilmington, "	Wilmington, Olivet,	20	5	52	15	7	255	16						4	16	390	
David J. Beale, P. E.	St. George's, "	St. George's, P. E.	9		170	4		145							17	00	1650	
George N. Todd, S. S.	Bridgeville, "	Bridgeville, S. S.			14										1	12	100	
Samuel Murdock, S. S.—19.	Felton, "	Felton, S. S.	2	5	22	2	2	40	10	5							416	
		Port Penn, S. S.		1	83		1	65							6	00	972	
		Wilmington, West, V.	3	2	115			116										
Candidates, 2.		Chesapeake City, V.			*43										3	00		
		Missphillion, V.—18.			*7													
			117	62	1849	46	59	2741	1388	854	343	228	784	270	146	77	19,849	1064
2. *Presb. of Philadelphia, Third.*																		
Joseph McCool, W. C.	Pottsville, Pa.																	
Michael Burdett, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																	

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James M. Davis, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.																	
Beriah B. Hotchkin, P.	Haverford, "	Marple, P.	3		93	2	4	320	25	61		22				5 00	1121	200
Charles Brown, Sec., & S. S.	Philadelphia, "	Darby, First, S. S.			60		4	100	14	12		9		12		3 00	952	
Peter Parker, M.D., W. C.	Washington, D. C.																	
William W. Taylor, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila., Olivet, P.	12	11	300	6	11	470	104	136	59	21	29	39		25 00	7059	88
Ezra E. Adams, D.D., Prof., & S.S.	Oxford, "	" Western, S. S.	4	4	111	3	2	100	250	101	100	25	115	15	15	20 00	2500	500
Marcus E. Cross, W. C.	Darby, "																	
Benjamin B. Parsons, D.D., P.	Philadelphia, "	" Cedar st., P.	12	26	175	1	8	225										
Leeds K. Berridge, W. C.	" "																	
Nathaniel Frost, Ch.	U. S. Navy, "																	
Daniel March, D.D., P.	Philadelphia, "	" Clinton st., P.	31	20	433	10	5	308	756	682	102	100	57	97		50 00	6981	17,310
George F. Wiswell, D.D., P.	" "	" Green Hill, P.	70	34	508	18	23	600	214	58	111		83	52		40 00	8155	
William Ottinger, Tea.	Germantown, "	[S. S.																
John McLeod, D. Sec., & S. S.	Philadelphia, "	" South-Western,	28	26	*208	1	23	200	15	30	10	13	10	10		5 00	1600	25
John W. Dulles, Sec.	" "																	
Peter Stryker, D.D., P.	" "	" N. Broad st., P.	27	45	376	9	15	500	258	1169	139	108	79	142		50 00	10,549	5259
John W. Schenck, P.	Pottsville, "	Pottsville, P.	5	7	239	2	3	215	150							15 00	3600	
William E. Moore, P. [P.	West-Chester, "	West-Chester, P.	8	11	359	5	17	286	195	229	63	57	55	49	50	22 00	2931	
Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D.,	Philadelphia, "	Phila., Calvary, P.	16	35	356	3	9	515	2197	1496	89	289	219	186	190	60 00	14,659	22,000
Epaminondas J. Pierce, S. S.	Del. Water Gap, "																	
J. Glentworth Butler, D.D., Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
John W. Mears, D.D., Ed.	Philadelphia, Pa.																	
A. Henry Barnes, Tea.	" "																	
Samuel W. Crittenden, Ag.	" "																	
H. Augustus Smith, P.	" "	" Mantua, First, P.	11	11	257	3	3	219	121	170	83	89	40	65	50	20 00	4718	208
Norman A. Prentiss, S. S.	" "	" " 2d, S.S.	5	7	38	1	3	200	17							3 00	1380	
Lewellyn Pratt, Prof.	Washington, D. C.																	
Martin P. Jones, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.																	
Stephen W. Dana, P.	" "	" Walnut st., P.	11	26	254	3	6	300	625	619	201	235	300	127	80	40 00	4633	694
Thomas J. Brown, P.	" "	" Logan Square, P.	12	9	162	6	4	340	50							5 00	3081	

Thomas J. Aikin, P.—33.	**Reeseville, Pa.**	**Reeseville, P.**	5	5	50		1	100	6	9	10	5	23	15		5 00	696	50
		East-Whiteland, P.	5		61	2		60	20	18	12	11	10	9		3 00	780	50
		Wallace, V.	5	1	114	2	4	80	12	22	10	9						
		Darby, Second, V.	10	1	89	2		100	10	14	7			6		3 00	1104	
Licentiate.		**Chester City, P. E.**	9	14	149	1	15	230	21	36	16			19		5 00	2244	
		Phila., Tabor, S. S.	4	7	430	2	22	275	10							5 00		
E. Clarence Smith.—1.		**Unionville, V.**			*17													
		Womelsdorf, V.—24.			*3													
Candidates, 3.			293	300	4842	82	182	5743	5070	4863	1012	993	1020	843	385	384 00	78,743	46,684
3. *Presb. of Philadelphia, 4th.*																		
Albert Barnes, P. Em.	**Philadelphia, Pa.**																	
David Malin, D.D., W. C.	**" "**	[P.														*46 80		
Jacob Helffenstein, D.D., P.	**Germantown, "**	**Ger'nt'wn, Market** sq.,	15	4	350	1	11	200	50	128		25		80		25 00	1674	70
Charles Boyter, W. C.	**Beverly, N. J.**																	
Robert Adair, D. Sec.	**Philadelphia, Pa.**																	
Elias J. Richards, P.	**Reading, "**	**Reading, First, P.**	2	7	406		8		349	233	155					30 00	2869	
Matthew Meigs, W. C.																		
James Boggs, Ag.	**Philadelphia, "**																	
James W. Wood, P.	**Allentown, "**	**Allentown, First, P.**	6	8	151	3	9	177	22	172	43	25		25	25	12 00	2260	143
Cornelius S. Conkling, P.	**Mt. Pleasant, N. J.**	**Alexandria, First, P.**			*250											10 00		
Richard Walker, W. C.	**Allentown, Pa.**																	
Brown Emerson, W. C.																		
Albert Worthington, S. S.	**Vineland, N. J.**	**Cedarville, S. S.**	10	1	99	8	9	50	25	24						5 00		105
Douglas K. Turner, P.	**Hartsville, Pa.**	**Neshaminy, P.**	3	5	194	1	8	325	46	60	29	15		18		15 00	828	50
Thomas J. Shepherd, P.	**Philadelphia, "**	**Phila., N. L., First, P.**	11	10	416	5	17	700	250	451	240	33	325	61		45 00	5115	425
Charles F. Diver, W. C.	**" "**																	
Henry S. Osborn, LL.D., Prof.	**Easton, "**																	
Edward B. Bruen, W. C.	**Philadelphia, "**																	
William T. Eva, P.	**" "**	**Phila., Bethesda, P.**	15	18	267	2	20	406	193	54	12	11	12	11		10 00	22,777	5

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Andrew Culver, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Southwark, First, P.	9	9	172		27	251	10	10	10	10		11		15 00	2517	35
Benjamin Judkins, Jr., W. C.																		
Cornelius Earle, P.	Catasauqua, "	Catasauqua, P.	5	23	145		15	230	120	60	155			43		5 00	2111	
Thomas Pugh, S. S.	" "																	
Joseph G. Williamson, P.	Sidney, N. J.	Bethlehem, P.	2	1	245	1			35							15 00	1200	50
Richard H. Allen, D.D., P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Third, P.	78	22	644	17	14	742	233	343	113	78	144	132		60 00	15,502	2994
Herrick Johnson, D.D., P.	" "	" First, P.	42	34	450	11	1	510	1904	2000	827	360	606	363	266	75 00	12,780	2332
Addison V. C. Schenck, P.	Manayunk, "	Manayunk, P.	18	11	229	6	20	294	76	115	40	40	42	72		9 00	6220	345
George Locker, P.	Philadelphia, "	Phila., First Ger., P.	17		110	1	39	130	10	5	3					3 00	294	145
John O. Wells, P.	Vineland, N. J.	Vineland, First, P.	56	56	359	30	4	300	20	30						15 00	2100	265
Francis Hendricks, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.																	
Frank L. Robbins, P.	" "	Phila., Oxford, P.	37	52	221	13	7	540							25	10 00	50,000	1250
J. Hervey Beale, P.	" "	Kensington, First, P.	113	10	1087	41	51	629	50	66	43	51		31		60 00	6490	812
Henry H. Budge, W. C.																		
George W. Cox, W. C.	" "																	
James Y. Mitchell, P.	" "	Phila., N.L., Central, P.	8	1	300	2	12	310	95	50	15	10	25	50		20 00	10,000	
Charles B. Dye, W. C.	Vineland, N. J.																	
Martin L. Hofford, Tea., & S. S.	Beverly, "	Fairview, S. S.	1	3	30	4	3	80	5		3					3 00	1625	
Hiram E. Johnson, S. S.	Fairton, "	Fairfield, First, S. S.	3		147	3		90	30	20	17	9	15	18		7 00	858	3
Edwin D. Newberry, S. S.	Atco, "	Atco, S. S.		4	20			40	5								2000	
J. Ford Sutton, S. S.	Frankford, Pa.	Hermon, Fr'kford, S.S.	19	24	43	9	6	150								2 00	5627	97
J. Garland Hamner, W. C.	Philadelphia, "	[Central, P.																
John B. Reeve, P.	" "	Phila., Lombard st.,	30	9	304	11	8	200		20					20	5 00	4500	100
George H. Hammer, S. S.	Whitemarsh, "	Springfield, First, S.S.	4		68	2		60	25	5	2			5		5 00	956	
William B. Culliss, S. S.	Philadelphia, "																	
Henry T. Ford, P.	Norristown, "	Norristo'n, Central, P.	43	7	240	12	18	310	42	67		24	35	101		20 00	2260	
Thomas A. Hamilton, Tea.	Blackwoodto'n, N.J.																	
Samuel A. Haight, P.	Belvidere, "	Belvidere, Second, P.	10	8	156	6		210		257		40				15 00	1810	5
William Hutton, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila., Green'ich st., P.	17	8	84	9	7	450	50	50	13			17		7 00	1840	311
Samuel W. Duffield, P.—49.	" "	Kenderton, First, P.	4	3	84	1	4	163	74							10 00	2696	17

			Beverly, V.			*49														
			Mountain, S. S.	1	1	100		3	100	30	20			10		26	5	00	266	
Licentiates.			Reading, Second, V.			48		8	148								3	00		
			Hokendauqua, P. E.	2	8	27		1	240								5	00	5371	
Mahlon Long, Tea.	Hartsville, Pa.		Phila., Wharton st., V.	31	9	279	7	24	550	92	63	10	38	55	10		10	00	3075	53
George B. Peck.—2.			Jeffersonville, S. S.—			*51														
			[35.																	
Candidates, 6.				612	356	7825	206	354	8985	3841	4303	1730	768	1269	1048	362	582	80	177,621	9614
4. *Presb. of Harrisburgh.*																				
Jeremiah Miller, Sec.	Philadelphia, Pa.																			
William Sterling, P.	Williamsport, "		Williamsport, 2d, P.	3	10	304	1	10	423	225	160	100	100	200	60	225	25	00	12,882	823
William Tracy, D.D., F. M.	Norwich, Ct.																			
Conway P. Wing, D.D., P.	Carlisle, Pa.		Carlisle, First, P.	13	7	347	3	8	208	311	157	69	215	130	28	80	25	00	2300	100
Charles M. Blake, Ch.	Napa City, Cal.																			
David E. Meeker, P.	Dauphin, Pa.		Dauphin, P.	1	4	67	1	8	113		60	18	19			21	5	00	609	19
Thomas H. Robinson, D.D., P.	Harrisburgh, "		Harrisburgh, First, P.	4	20	206	3	2	270	1692	1027	350	100	500	50	315	25	00	2700	1231
Alexander D. Moore, P.	Northumberland, "		N'thumberland, 1st, P.	13	6	101	6	13	90	20	18	6	4	4	5		5	00	1200	
Henry E. Niles, P.	York, "		York, P.	17	6	235	2	11	415	1004	764	322	748		400	371	25	00	6500	90
John E. Long, S. S.	Hublersburgh, "		Hublersburgh, S. S.	1		45	1	7	60		12	4	5	5			3	00	200	
			Spring Mills, S. S.			27			80	14	16	11	12				3	00	325	
Hiram Baker, S. S.—11.	Harrisburgh, "		Harrisburgh, Second,	7	17	59		1	87	3							1	00	433	6
			[S. S.—9.																	
				59	70	1391	17	60	1746	3269	2214	880	1203	839	543	1012	117	00	27,149	2269
Licentiate.																				
John L. Landis.—1.																				
Candidate, 1.																				

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5. *Presb. of Dist. of Columbia.*																		
John Cross Smith, D.D., P.	Washington, D. C.	Washingt'n, Fourth, P.	38	14	607	9	37	425	171	462	33	36	28	271		46 00	5227	707
William McLain, D.D., Sec.	" "																	
Mason Noble, D.D., Ch.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																	
Byron Sunderland, D.D., P.	Washington, D. C.	" First, P.	10	19	258	1	9	300	193	308	66	55		48		20 00	10,431	
Thaddeus Banks McFalls, Ch.	" "																	
John Neff Coombs, P.	" "	" Western,	11	17	142	1	7	150	30	50						10 00	4349	
Geo. Hutchinson Smyth, P. E.	Wilmington, Del.	[P.																
Thomas M. Cann, Tea.	Frederick, Md.																	
Charles Parker Glover, P.	Mount Airy, "	Harmony, P.	15	1	35	12	6	60								2 00	650	
Stephen D. Noyes, P.	Baltimore, "	Balt., First Cons'l, P.	7	7	202	2	11	262	85	135		13		37		19 00	3966	162
J. Sella Martin, P.	Washington, D. C.	Wash., 15th st., P.	4	5	345		3	250								20 00	1500	
William Hart, P.—12.	" "	" Fifth, P.	2	6	140	1	4	150	100							12 00	2424	21
		" Sixth, V.	15	5	151	2	11	130	30	25	20	20	25	25		11 00	2671	
		Quarries, S. S.—9.	4		24		6									2 00	51	
Licentiates.			106	74	1906	28	94	1727	609	980	119	122	53	381		142 00	31,269	890
Ralph Randolph Gurley, Sec.	Washington, D. C.																	
Ninian B. Remick,	Troy, N. Y.																	
Jason Rogers.—3.	Baltimore, Md.																	
Candidates, 6.																		

IX. Synod of West-Penn.																			
1. *Presb. of Erie.*																			
George A. Lyon, D.D., C. P.	Erie,	Pa.	Erie, P.	12	21	356	3	9	700	200	430	75	50	75	60	58	33	60	8275	215
Joseph Vance, P.	Belle Valley,	"	Belle Valley, P.	2		65		1	88	9	24	11	8	10	17	17	5	44	833	30
William H. Adams, S. S.	East-Greene,	"	Greene, S. S.			38			60	14	8					11	3	04	520	
James F. Read, D.D., W. C.	Union Mills,	"																		
George W. Cleaveland, P.	Moorheadville,	"	Harbor Creek, P.	1	1	113			100	14	68	14	7	7	13	12	9	76	853	60
Thomas T. Bradford, P.	Waterford,	"	Waterford, P.		6	102		5	177	10	9	10	10	15	7	19	8	08	800	50
Edward B. Chamberlain, S. S.	East-Springfield,	"	Springfield, S. S.	2	1	104			85	12	16		8				8	16	1616	170
Jedediah Mills Gillett, S. S.	Union Mills,	"	Union, S. S.	1	4	90	1		70		9	6					7	60	850	
Eli W. Beebe, W. C.	Edinboro,	"																		
William Grassie, P.	"	"	Edinboro, P.	21	3	160	13	2	168	17	134	11	3	14	10	8	11	20	1180	57
Ambrose Dunn, P.	Fairview,	"	Fairview and Manchester, P.	1	2	140			180		25						11	44	900	30
Harrison O. Howland, *In trans.*																				
Charles C. Kimball, C. P.	Erie,	"																		
Thomas B. Hudson, P.	North-East,	"	North-East, P.	12	7	246			280	143	107		19	74	11	112	20	24	1875	225
Samuel J. Jones, *In transitu.*																				
Francis V. Warren, P.	Wattsburgh,	"	Wattsburgh, P.	5	1	119	1	2	116	20	13	7		7			9	36	667	16
Stephen G. Hopkins, P.—17.	Corry,	"	Corry, P.	7	17	83	2	4	80	68	37					27	6	08	1213	
			Girard, S. S.	1	4	108		5	89		25						8	48	7120	20
			Beaver Dam, S. S.—14.			32			40	5	14						3	04	712	38
Candidates, 5.																				
				65	67	1756	20	28	2224	512	919	134	105	202	118	264	145	52	27,414	911
2. *Presb. of Meadville.*																				
George W. Hampson, P. E.	Woodcock,	Pa.	Gravel Run, P. E.			95		11	76	15	6	6					5	00	350	6
			Cambridge, P. E.	2		102		8	50	10	8	7	5				5	00	355	11
Oliver N. Chapin, Ag.	Spartansburgh,	"																		
William T. Dickson, P.	Mercer,	"	Pine Grove, P.	3	1	125		5	110	35	14	6	2	13	9		6	00	450	19
Richard Craighead, P.	Meadville,	"	Meadville, P.	12	11	290	7	13	150		50	24			20		7	10	4500	275

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John McMaster, S. S.	Pittsfield, Pa.	Pittsfield, S. S.			24			55	4	3		3	2			1 45	300	70
William Howell Taylor, P.	Titusville, "	Titusville, P.	2	17	161	1	17	139	103	157	41	71				10 00	4238	350
William Elliot, S. S.—7.	Cherry Tree, "	Cherry Tree, S. S.			65		2	60	48			8				4 00	500	6
		Sunville, S. S.	18	3	137	5	9	68	14		10	11			9	8 22	500	11
		Garland, S. S.			35		4	55	12	5						3 70	400	
Candidates, 3.		Sparta, V.			*33													
		Kerr's Hill, V.			*40													
		Tionesta, V.—12.			*5													
			37	32	1112	13	69	763	241	243	94	100	15	29	9	50 47	11,593	748
3. *Presb. of Pittsburgh.*																		
Samuel M. Sparks, W. C.	Mon'ngahelaC'y, Pa.																	
A. B. Bradford, W. C.	Enon, "																	
Joseph S. Travelli, W. C.	Pittsburgh, "																	
Henry Kendall, D.D., Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.															*5 00		
Frederick A. Noble, P.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Third, P.	8	17	423	3	16	650	4160	1414	1300	213	800	359	1300	33 00	29,855	8792
William T. Wylie, P.	New-Castle, "	New-Castle, Second, P.	24	4		3	4		74			20	20		78	15 00	2905	302
Peter S. Davies, S. S.	Buchanan, "	Birmingham, F'st, S.S.	16	9	109	4	11	175	108	10	10	10	10	10	10	8 00	1030	1101
John F. Hill, S. S.	Lowellville, Ohio.	Hopewell&Lowell, S.S.	3	1	40		1	30		8					20	3 00	500	10
		Lowell, Free, S. S.			15			100										
Henry Cooper, S. S.—9.	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	8		121	1	7	70								7 00	300	
		Pleasant Unity, S. S.			*60											4 00		
Licentiates.		Minersville, First, V.			*25											2 00		
		[—8.																
David R. Breed,	Pittsburgh, Pa.		59	31	793	11	39	1025	4342	1432	1310	243	830	369	1408	77 00	33,590	10,205
Alexander B. Riggs.—2.	" "																	
Candidates, 7.																		

X. Synod of Michigan.																			
1. *Presb. of Detroit.*																			
Noah M. Wells, W. C.	Erie, Mich.															*3 52			
William P. Wastell, P. C.	St. Clair, "																		
William Hogarth, D.D., P.	Detroit, "	Detroit, Jeff. Ave., P.	7	19	314	3	3	350	602	583	150		570			30 00	4000	2500	
Henry N. Bissell, S. S.	Mt. Clemens, "	Mt. Clemens, S. S.	5		76	4	2	155	60	40	30	12		8		8 00	1050	17	
Loomis Chandler, S. S.	White Lake, "	White Lake, S. S.	13	6	80	3		90	10			10				6 00	1400	50	
William A. McCorkle, P.	Detroit, "	Detroit, First, P.	10	10	334		8	350	846	205	200	103	700	62	114	32 00	6054	1627	
Azariah Eldridge, D.D., W. C.	Paris, France.																		
J. Sanford Smith, S. S.	Southfield, Mich.	Southfield, S. S.	2	1	31		1	80		34						3 00	490	5	
Sylvanus Warren, S. S.	Wyandotte, "	Wyandotte, S. S.	10	3	53	2	5	110		13		6				5 00	1220		
Arthur T. Pierson, P.	Detroit, "	Detroit, Fort st., P.	2	6	238	1	11	300	116	137	98	24	493	31		25 00	8465	170	
William H. McGiffert, P.	Pontiac, "	Pontiac, P.	2	1	154	1	1	245	38	11			150			15 00	1734	31	
Albert E. Hastings, S. S.	Birmingham, "	Birmingham, S. S.	15	6	102	7	1	178	41	45	19	24	11	28		9 00	1196	20	
Henry M. Swift, S. S.	Milford, "	Milford, S. S.			*60				12	68								20	
Andrew Govan, W. C.	Brandon, "																		
William C. Clark, W. C.	Detroit, "																		
Thomas Forster, W. C.	Mt. Clemens, "																		
Oliver W. Mather, W. C.	Windsor, Ct.																		
James Quick, F. M.	Birmingham, Mich.																		
Calvin P. Quick, W. C.	" "																		
Samuel T. Clarke, W. C.	Buffalo, N. Y.																		
Lionel B. Hart, W. C.—21.	Detroit, Mich.																		
		Springfield, S. S.			46		1	40				5				2 00	700		
		Wing Lake, S. S.			63											7 00			
Licentiate.		Erin, V.	1		20	1	2	30	3	3			5			2 00	100		
		Dearborn, V.			*36														
Edward W. Wetmore.—1.	" "	Canton, S. S.			*46														
		Brockway, V.			*10														
Candidates, 2.		Farmington, V.			*26														
		Merrillsville, V.			*10														

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		Independence, V.			*23													
		Holly, V.—20.			*122													
			67	52	1844	22	35	1928	2728	1139	497	184	1929	129	114	147 52	26,409	4440
2. *Presb. of Monroe.*																		
Erastus N. Nichols, W. C.	Tecumseh,	Mich.																
Charles N. Mattoon, D.D., W. C.	Monroe,	"														*8 12		
Robert R. Salter, D.D., P.	La Salle,	"	La Salle, P.		62		10	50	4							3 00	420	4
Erasmus J. Boyd, Prof.	Monroe,	"																
William S. Taylor, S. S.	Petersburgh,	"	Petersburgh, S. S.	1	4	44	1		50	10	6		6	8		2 00	968	
Arthur W. Sanford, P.	Erie,	"	Erie, P.	11	1	48	3	8	45	25	8	8	5	10	5	2 00	942	
Donald B. Campbell, S. S.	Clayton,	"	Clayton, S. S.			29		1	30	6		4				1 00	293	1
William H. Webb, P.	Adrian,	"	Adrian, P.	17	19	261	7	3	300	107	125			147		14 00	3205	
William J. Stoutenburgh, S. S.	Tecumseh,	"	Tecumseh, S. S.	10	19	345	3	4	200	63	90	28	15			19 00	11,072	54
William W. Wetmore, P. C.	Clinton,	"																
J. Gordon Jones, S. S.	Manchester,	"	Manchester, S. S.	13	10	103	10	2	95	7	8	7			5	5 00	3555	
Joseph Swindt, S. S.	Blissfield,	"	Blissfield, S. S.	5	9	87	2	3	100	5	12		6	30	10	4 00	516	38
Lester D. Wells, S. S.—13.	Medina,	"	Medina, S. S.	1	2	46	1		46	19	13					2 00	520	
			Morenci, V.			*13										1 00		
			Dover, S. S.			37			50	6		4				2 00	300	
Licentiate.			Palmyra, S. S.	3		71	3		120	13	14		5	59	7	4 00	610	10
			Deerfield, S. S.	5	1	31	5	5	50	6	10	1	6	7		1 00	380	18
A. Barker Allen.—1.			Ida, S. S.	1		26		4	40	10	8					1 00	159	57
			Raisin, V.	11	3	57		3	60	9	46			17		3 00	817	
Candidate, 1.			Monroe, V.—16.	14	6	276	7	3	220	188	160	37				18 00	3186	100
				92	74	1536	42	46	1456	478	500	89	43	278	27		90 12	26,943	282

3. *Presb. of Marshall.*																		
Calvin Clark, D. Sec.	Marshall, Mich.																	
Bela Fancher, W. C.	Homer, "																	
John Gerrish, P.	" "	Homer, P.	15	4	121	8	5	150	107	72	23		176			8	40	1435	15
J. Livingston Willard, *In trans.*	Detroit, "																		
Thomas Sherrard, S. S.	Brooklyn, "	Brooklyn, S. S.	3	3	80	1	5	40	45	10	7	5	5			6	96	575	
David M. Cooper, S. S.	Albion, "	Albion, S. S.	1	7	119		1	118	20	21	7					12	00	2748	
S. Ellis Wishard, P. E.	Battle Creek, "	Battle Creek, P. E.	11	19	244	2	2	343	45		27					20	24	16,225	92
William W. Collins, S. S.	Tekonsha, "	Tekonsha, S. S.	14	9	82	7		80	35	13				5		5	36	811	
Harlan Page Welton, P.	Parma, "	Parma, P.	15	16	82	6	4	100	31	15						5	20	1163	243
Darius R. Shoop, S. S.	Bellevue, "	Bellevue, S. S.			9		2	20	9								72		
Gerrit Huyser, P.	Parma, "	Springport, P.		3	51		1		42							3	36	2000	
Joel Kennedy, S. S.—12.	Breckenridge, Mo.																		
		Marshall, S. S.	2	2	232				148	60			100			20	00	2000	
Candidates, 2.		Eckford, S. S.	1		46			100			9					4	00		
		Concord, S. S.—11.	1		*39				42	33					21	3	12		
			63	63	1105	24	20	951	524	224	73	5	281	5	21	89	36	26,957	350
4. *Presb. of Washtenaw.*																			
Rufus Nutting, W. C.	Saline, Mich.																		
Charles G. Clark, W. C.	Ann Arbor, "																		
Ira M. Weed, S. S.	Ypsilanti, "																		
Norman Kellogg, S. S.	Stony Creek, "	Stony Creek, S. S.		4	100		5	100	35	62	22	20	63			8	16	800	215
Seth Hardy, W. C.	Ypsilanti, "																		
Benjamin Franklin, S. S.	Brighton, "	Brighton, S. S.	6	1	84	4	3	80	40	16	11	11	17	12	31	6	44	810	
Gustavus L. Foster, P. E.	Howell, "	Howell, P. E.	6	9	174	2	1	138	32		37	13				13	20	2582	
George P. Tindall, P.	Ypsilanti, "	Ypsilanti, P.	22	26	520	10	12	400	163	149	45	35	330			40	00	2663	204
Seward Osinga, S. S.	Unadilla, "	Unadilla, S. S.			45		1		16	6			3			3	60	240	
		Plainfield, S. S.			32				8	7			9			2	56		

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William J. Erdman, P.	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Ann Arbor, P.	5	22	317	3	4	200	95	58	40	33	40			25 28	10,300	279
Frederick H. Adams, S. S.	Saline, "	Saline, S. S.—8.	16		120	11	2	145		17						8 48	1996	119
William J. G. Nutting, *In trans.* [—12.	St. Clair, Mo.																	
			55	62	1392	30	28	1063	389	315	155	112	462	12	31	107 72	19,391	817
Licentiate.																		
Elnathan A. Pitkin.—1.	Ypsilanti, Mich.																	
Candidate, 1.																		
5. *Presb. of Kalamazoo.*																		
B. Foster Pratt, W. C.	Kalamazoo, Mich.																	
Preston Taylor, W. C.	Schoolcraft, "																	
Milton Bradley, P.	Richland, "	Richland, P.	4		119	2		200	165	91		64				9 60	2177	30
William Fuller, S. S.	Buchanan, "	Buchanan, S. S.	3	10	94			150	17	10	6		5	5	37	7 44	600	84
Albert L. Payson, S. S.	La Salle, Ill.																	
Ebenezer M. Toof, S. S.	Decatur, Mich.	Decatur, S. S.	10	9	90	4	5	159	31			13				5 92	7545	22
Albert H. Gaston, S. S.	Cassopolis, "	Cassopolis, S. S.		2	77		1	70	16	16		14			9	8 75	1800	
Henry H. Morgan, S. S.	Lowell, Mass.																	
T. Dwight Hunt, P.	Niles, Mich.	Niles, P.	4	21	327		3	445	413	120		35	76		120	27 60	2691	485
Peter A. McMartin, S. S.	Plainwell, "	Plainwell, S. S.	1	5	25	1		45	8	5						1 76	410	
John Sailor, P.	Allegan, "	Allegan, P.	1	5	161		8	163	81	36	18	16			10	12 64	2076	120
George Willard, Ed.	Battle Creek, "																	
Job Pierson, P. E.	Ionia, "																	
John V. Hilton, P. E.	Kalamazoo, "	Kalamazoo, P. E.	10	18	300	4	8	560	213	304	50		282			25 84	4500	1098
O. Holmes Barnard, P. E.	Paw Paw, "	Paw Paw, P. E.		5	54			60	8	6						10 40	1522	

Theodore D. Marsh, S. S.—16.	Hastings, Mich.	Hastings, S. S.	4	12	51	1		100	26				18			3	20	935	100
		Prairieville, V.			*17														
		Alamo, S. S.			18			27	17	5						1	52	1800	
Licentiate.		Barry, V.			*18														
		Lawton, S. S.	7	15	22														
Sherman M. Burton.—1.		Schoolcraft, V.		4	30			67	17	9						2	32	820	11
		Edwardsburgh, S. S.			*78			*65											
Candidates, 2.		Kalamazoo, Ger., V.			*26														
		[—17.																	
			44	106	1507	12	25	2071	1013	602	74	132	376	5	176	116	99	21,876	1950
6. *Presb. of Coldwater.*																			
Charles S. Adams, W. C.	Hillsdale, Mich.																		
Hiram Smith, W. C.	" "																		
Alanson Scofield, S. S.	California, "	California, S. S.	1	1	30	1		25	4							2	56	1650	4
Oliver W. Norton, W. C.	Litchfield, "																		
Jonathan B. Hubbard, S. S.	White Pigeon, "	White Pigeon, S. S.	5	6	100		5	120	40	14						8	00	1350	100
Joseph A. Ranney, P.	Three Rivers, "	Three Rivers, P.	16	10	210	6	2	230	50	30	14	8	14	12		15	60	4500	87
Samuel Fleming, S. S.	Burr Oak, "	Burr Oak, S. S.	6	4	67	3		150	15			2		2		4	80	503	25
Almond G. Martin, W. C.	Sturgis, "																		
Charles M. Temple, S. S.	" "	Sturgis, S. S.	13	6	91	4	2	140		2	5		33	6		6	84	1940	
Frederick R. Gallaher, D.D., S.S.	Hillsdale, "	Hillsdale, S. S.	4	10	252	1	4	300	125	133	40	35		42		20	00	1793	70
William C. Porter, S. S.	Coldwater, "	Coldwater, S. S.	25	23	290	15	4	250								19	36	16,648	25
Edwin W. Childs, S. S.—12.	Jonesville, "	Jonesville, S. S.	2	4	130	1		160	86	31					200	12	04	1660	38
		Reading, S. S.	32	11	67	23	4	75	12							1	92	400	
		Quincy, S. S.	4	8	37	3		125	15	13						3	28	3633	
Licentiate.		Gilead, S. S.			27			115	2	4						2	16	200	14
		Parkville, V.—12.			40			30								3	20	125	
George B. Barnes, S. S.—1.	Hillsdale, "																		
			108	83	1341	57	21	1720	349	227	59	45	47	62	200	99	76	34,402	368

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7. *Presb. of Saginaw.*																		
Maltby Gelston, S. S.	Ann Arbor, Mich.																	
George Winter, S. S.	Goodrich, "																	
Henry H. Northrop, D. Sec.	Flint, "																	
Thomas Wright, D. Sec.	Fentonville, "																	
J. Ambrose Wight, P.	Bay City, "	Bay City, P.	3	9	136		9	220	71	70	36	36	36	3		13 53	3534	200
Edmund F. Waldo, S. S.	Linden, "	Linden, S. S.	6	5	40	4		25	20	6						3 63	325	
William T. Bartle, W. C.																		
James H. Phelps, S. S.	Flushing, "	Flushing, S. S.]	31	8	88	12	2	80	25	20						6 38	650	25
Samuel N. Hill, S. S.	Vassar, "	Vassar, S. S.	18	1	55			150				30			5		500	39
Justus B. Jewell, W. C.	Carson City, Nev.																	
Jonathan A. Woodruff, W. C.	Burnside, Mich.																	
Alexander Trotter, W. C.	Vassar, "																	
Alanson Herrick, S. S.	Flint, "	Mundy, S. S.	2	1	50	2		100					4				1520	
Alonzo P. Johnson, S. S.	East-Saginaw, "	East-Saginaw, S. S.	25	14	133	1	4	125				12				11 22	2953	
David H. Taylor, S. S.	Lapeer, "	Lapeer, S. S.	8	6	64	5	5	200	50				77			6 05	1500	
Archibald McSween, P.	Flint, "	Flint, P.	12	19	226	3	3	220	250	165			359			23 87	10,235	
Theron L. Waldo, S. S.	St. Charles, "	St. Charles, S. S.	7	7	14	2												
Elihu T. Sanford, P.	Wenona, "	Bangor, P.	4	3	26		1	70	24	8						2 53	1800	
Nathan B. Knapp, S. S.	Fentonville, "	Fentonville, S. S.	9	12	152		5	190	40	23	9	9	87	15		15 28	1731	104
Oliver S. Taylor, S. S.—20.	Saginaw City, "	Saginaw City, S. S.	15	15	151	7	5	230	128	80	25		127	25		14 08	2650	43
		Fremont, V.			*15													
		Goodland, V.			*30													
		Taymouth, S. S.			39													
		Midland, S. S.	3	1	20			100	27	4						2 00	4000	
		Saginaw, V.			41			60	6				10			4 33		18
		South-Saginaw, S. S.	12	5	30	10	2	70								1 60	360	

		Byron, V.—19.			47		1	90									220	226
			155	106	1357	46	37	1930	638	376	70	87	405	43	5	94 90	31,978	635
8. *Presb. of Gr. River Valley.*																		
Justin Marsh, W. C.	Portland, Mich.																	
Louis Mills, W. C.	Ionia, "															*2 58		
Jonas Denton, S. S.	Forest City, "	Greenwood, S. S.	1	6	15	1	2	60	4	4	4	1		1	1	88	150	
Joseph S. Lord, S. S.	Spring Lake, "	Spring Lake, S. S.	7	1	28		3		37	12						1 92	401	62
Le Moyne S. Smith, W. C.	Grand Haven, "																	
Samuel Magaw, W. C.	Lisbon, "																	
Joseph Tomb Willett, S. S.	St. Louis, "	Pine River, S. S.	13	4	53	5	3	90	7							3 04	1877	10
W. B. Sutherland, S. S.	Grand Rapids, "	Grand Rapids, S. S.		3	60		2	190	50							5 60	3255	
James Walker, S. S.	Pewamo, "	Pewamo, S. S.	5	2	35		5		15	7			3	5	3	2 56	925	2
Augustus Marsh, P.	Portland, "	Portland, P.	4	10	49	2	1	60	33	20	9	8		6		4 68	750	15
George Ransom, P.	Muir, "	Muir, P.	1	3	54		1	125	35	10	10	2	12	3	1	4 32	2471	1
Jeremiah N. Diament, S. S.	Ada, "	Ada, S. S.		1	25		4		5		2		3			2 94	200	10
Daniel H. Evans, S. S.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Grand Haven, V.	37	7	106	5	16	230	69	85	51					5 28	1200	23
Edmund B. Miner, S. S.—14.	Big Rapids, Mich.	Big Rapids, S. S.	4	1	15	1	4	60			2						462	
		Ionia, P. E. [S. S.	8	12	176	4	4	240	75			20	100		25	13 80	4690	75
Candidates, 2.		La Fayette & Emerson,	3		21		1	60	5	7	8					1 52	70	15
		Sebewa, S. S.		4	25			17	5								80	
		Montague, V.	17	2	19	1	2	60									450	
		Nunica, S. S.	3	4	7			40									50	
		Otto, S. S.—16.			10													
			103	60	698	18	48	1232	340	145	86	31	118	15	30	49 12	17,031	213
9. *Presb. of Lansing.*																		
Hosea Kittredge, S. S.	Mason, Mich.	Stockbridge, S. S.	1		16		1	24	7						3	1 00	250	
William U. Benedict, S. S.	Vermontville, "	Roxana, S. S. [S. S.	1	2	22	1	1		5	7						1 32	150	5
Alfred Bryant, S. S.	Lansing, "	Lansing, Cedar Branch,	15	10	25	15		50	6								1500	
		Okemos, S. S.			*30											1 80	300	
Edward E. Gregory, S. S.	Corunna, "	Corunna, S. S.	20	7	75	6	2	75	10							6 00	1213	18

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Chester S. Armstrong, *In trans.*	Alton, Ill.																	
J. Evarts Weed, P.	Lansing, Mich.	Lansing, First, P.	2	15	187		4	135	90	80	93	25	20	20	72	16 00	4732	173
Jasper W. McGregor, W. C.	Owasso, "																	
Dillis D. Hamilton, S. S.	Pompeii, "	North Star, S. S.	6	6	24	2		200	10							1 50	540	
Elias F. Tanner, S. S.	Grand Ledge, "	Grand Ledge, S. S.	1	4	18	1	1	25	10	5		3				1 44	975	
		Oneida, S. S.	3	1	20	2		30	20	6		3				1 76	500	
George W. Barlow, S. S.—10.	Mason, "	Mason, S. S.	7	17	62	4		125								4 00	3225	
		Delhi, V.			15											1 00		
		Dansville, V.			17											1 50		
Licentiate.		Mount Pleasant, V.			*10													
		Lansing, 2d, V.—14.	2	10	*167			150	30	40	33		50			14 00	3000	390
A. W. Billings.—1.																		
			58	72	688	31	9	814	188	138	126	31	70	20	75	51 32	16,385	586
XI. Synod of Western Reserve.																		
1. *Presb. of Grand River.*																		
Dexter Witter, S. S.	Burton, Ohio.																	
Joseph A. Pepoon, W. C.	Munson, "																	
Justus L. Janes, S. S., *In trans.*	Wyoming, Iowa.																	
Horace W. Palmer, S. S.	Kingsville, Ohio.	Kingsville, S. S.	2	2	129	2	2			37				7		8 00		40
Joseph N. McGiffert, P.	Ashtabula, "	Ashtabula, P.	9	2	153	4	1	148	92	132		20	50			12 60	1731	61
David C. White, S. S.	Burton, "	Burton, S. S.	10	3	154	8	1	100							30	10 00	1000	
William F. Millikan, S. S.	Rome, "	Rome, S. S.	12		67	1	4	141	15	29	19	5	20	5		5 90	775	42
Dwight K. Steele, S. S.	Willoughby, "	Willoughby, S. S.	1	2	65	1		100	23		6	7	5			5 44	1102	92
Nathanael P. Bailey, Ed.	Painesville, "																	

Elias Thompson, S. S.—10.	Lindenville, Ohio.															*1	18		
		Chester, S. S.			*76											6	08	690	
		Chardon, V.—7.			20				4	2	2	2		2	25	1	60	31	28
			34	9	664	16	8	489	134	200	27	34	75	14	55	50	80	5329	258
2. *Presb. of Huron.*																			
Enoch Conger, W. C.	Carmi, Ill.																		
Marcus Palmer, W. C.	Fitchville, Ohio.																		
Joel Talcott, W. C.	Wakeman, "																		
Eldad Barber, P.	Florence, "	Florence, P.	1		27			50		11					18			250	14
Abram C. Du Bois, W. C.	Plymouth, "																		
Samuel Montgomery, W. C.	Oberlin, "																		
John McCutchan, S. S.	Ruggles, "															1	00		
Alfred Newton, D.D., P.	Norwalk, "	Norwalk, P.	8	8	194	4	10	215	100	193	41	12		25		15	40	13,647	232
Madison Elliott, S. S.	Rochester, "																		
Horace S. Taylor, F. M.	Mandahasalia, India.																		
Flavel S. White, W. C.	Tremont, Ohio.																		
Lemuel Bissell, F. M.	Ahmednug'r, India.																		
Ebenezer Bushnell, P.	Fremont, Ohio.	Fremont, P.	2	3	177	2	11	216	92	97	42					14	20	1650	198
Andrew Huntington, W. C.	Milan, "																		
John H. Walter, P.	" "	Milan, P.	4	7	209	3	2	324	40	105	20	6		15		15	00	2160	150
Henry B. Dye, S. S.	Huron, "	Huron, S. S.	1	2	79		12	160	16	16						6	50	886	80
William M. Newton, S. S.	Bloomville, "	Bloomville, S S.	17	2	58	4	1	100	8	13	10		12			4	80	475	55
William T. Hart, S. S.	Bellevue, "	Lyme, S. S.	7	2	96	1	3	320	41	66	14					7	60	1000	126
John B. Smith, S. S.—19.	Kentland, Ind.																		
		Monroeville, V.			112			90		100			25		25				57
Licentiate.		Sandusky, V.	2	4	145			200		53								2050	60
		Olena, V.			59		1	71			5					5	40	1165	
George F. Fitch, S. S.—1.	Jackson, Ohio.	Peru, V.			39											3	20		
		Plymouth, P. E.	4	5	119	2	6	127	8	20	6					10	00	1785	50
		Margaretta, V.	2	1	31			60	56							2	20	93	
Candidates, 4.		Melmore, S. S.	13	3	46	5		65	3	4	7					3	75	760	

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		Birmingham, S. S.	2		25	1		90		9						2 00	350	55
		Clyde, V.	1	3	35	1			6							2 00	204	
		Green Spring, V.			*15													
		Republic, V.—18.			*44													
			64	40	1510	23	46	2088	370	687	145	18	37	37	43	93 05	26,475	1022
3. *Presb. of Trumbull.*																		
Ozias S. Eells, S. S.	Johnstonville, Ohio.	Johnston, S. S.			67		1			15	5				2	1 00		34
Benjamin Fenn, S. S.	Hartford, "																	
William O. Stratton, W. C.	Warren, "																	
Isaac Winans, S. S.	Garrettsville, "																	
Xenophon Betts, S. S.	Vienna, "	Vienna, S. S.	3	1	53	1	1	30	17	32	14	7		10		4 40	350	50
Henry B. Eldred, P.	Kinsman, "	Kinsman, P.	5	2	125	1		150	50	140				8		9 95		300
Hiram Bingham, S. S.	Windham, "	Farmington, S. S.	1		29				2	7	2	2				2 80	246	8
		Champion, S. S.	3		35			33		16						2 88	130	15
Claudius B. Andrews, F. M.	Honolulu, Oahu, S.I.																	
Benjamin Walker, W. C.	Warren, Ohio.																	
Levi B. Wilson, P.	Youngstown, "	Youngstown, P.	6	24	280	1	21	280	112	30				41		21 36	7450	690
Augustus Cone, S. S.	Freedom, "																	
Benjamin F. Sharp, P.	Niles, "	Mineral Ridge, P.	42	11	67	20	9	172		25						5 00	1850	25
Howard W. Stratton, S. S.—13.	Huntsburgh, "															*19 38		
		Newton Falls, V.	1	1	74			123								7 12	818	45
		Warren, V.	2	9	268	1	3	150	42	42			117			21 12	2000	230
		Mesopotamia, S. S.	2	7	73		2	150	10	55						3 45	930	52
		Ellsworth, V.			47			60	40	31				10		3 90	2000	40
		Gustavus, V.			*44													
		Bazetta, V.			*37					10								

			Southington, V.			*17				20											
			Braceville, V.—15.			*23															
4. *Presb. of Cleveland and Portage.*				65	55	1239	24	37	1148	293	402	21	9	117	69	2	102	36	15,774	1489	
John Seward, W. C.	Tallmadge,	Ohio.																			
George E. Pierce, D.D., W. C.	Hudson,	"																			
Israel Shaler, W. C.	Richfield,	"																			
Samuel C. Aiken, D.D., P. Em.	Cleveland,	"																			
Stephen W. Burritt, W. C.	"	"																			
Thomas Lee, W. C.	Brooklyn,	"																			
Samuel Bissell, Tea.	Twinsburgh,	"																			
Caleb Burbank, W. C.	Stamford, N. Y.																				
Joseph H. Breck, W. C.	Newburgh,	Ohio.																			
Asa Brainard, W. C.	Cleveland,	"																			
William Day, W. C.	"	"																			
Daniel C. Blood, W. C.	Collamer,	"																			
Ansel R. Clark, S. S.	Huntington,	"																			
James Shaw, D.D., P. C.	Windham,	"																			
Anson Smyth, W. C.	Cleveland,	"																			
H. L. Hitchcock, D.D., Pres., & P.	Hudson,	"	W. R. College, P.	4	6	70				60	50	70	10				6	00		100	
Anson Y. Tuttle, W. C.	Edinburgh,	"																			
Sam. H. Whittlesey, M.D., W.C.	Galva, Ill.																				
Horace Foot, W. C.																					
Eleroy Curtis, P.	Newburgh,	Ohio.	Newburgh, P.	7	18	113	3	13	190	35	72	16	30				10	00	1425	28	
William H. Goodrich, D.D., P.	Cleveland,	"	Cleveland, First, P.	18	18	594	8	25	1050	680	1146	236	115	363	169		41	00	13,450	750	
Raymond H. Leonard, S. S.	"	"	Euclid, S. S.	23	3	132	2	3	145		73						11	00	2915		
John B. Allen, W. C. [*trans.*	"	"																			
Theron H. Hawks, D.D., *In*	Marietta,	"																			
John G. Hall, S. S.	Ravenna,	"																			
Nehemiah Cobb, Ag.	Hudson,	"																			
James E. Vance, S. S., *In trans.*	Bowling Green,	"																			
Daniel Vrooman, F. M.	Canton, China.																				
Erastus Chester, W. C.	Cleveland,	Ohio.																			

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William C. Turner, S. S.	Newburgh, Ohio.	Salon, S. S.	3		57	1	3	75	40	14						5 00		725
Thomas Towler, S. S.	Grass Lake, Mich.																	
George B. Pierce, S. S.	"																	
Albert W. Knowlton, P.	Strongsville, Ohio.	Strongsville, P.	2	1	60	1	3	100	7	24						6 00	790	70
Darwin W. Sharts, S. S.	Cleveland, "																	
Fergus L. Kenyon, P.	Elyria, "	Elyria, P.																
Osman A. Lyman, P.	Cleveland, "	Clevel'd, Euclid st., P.	14	54	232	6	4	400	507	969	276		150	40		19 00	19,000	900
Henry V. Hitchcock, Tea.	Hudson, "																	
Aaron Peck, W. C.	Elizabeth, N. J.																	
John A. Seymour, Sec.	Cleveland, Ohio.																	
Hubbard Lawrence, S. S.	Brecksville, "	Brecksville, S. S.	4	6	70			100	38	15					10	7 00	646	62
		Independence, S. S.			36			40	12	5						5 00	110	12
Benjamin P. Johnson, S. S.	Batchellerville, N.Y.																	
Newton T. Blakeslee, S. S.—42.	Atwater, Ohio.	Atwater, S. S.	2	8	132	1	2	130	5	15	18						1754	
		Cleveland, Second, P.E.		3	451		3	500		421						41 00	8363	
		Brooklyn, S S.			*40													
Licentiates.		Streetsboro, V.			19			46								2 00		6
		Parma, V.			22			35		5						2 00	135	
Jackson J. Bushnell, Prof.	Beloit, Wis.	Bath, V.			*10											*29 88		
John A. De La Mater.—2.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Brunswick, V.			*22													
		Hinkley, V.			*20													
Candidates, 20.		Grafton, S. S.	5	6	36	2		50	15	16						2 00	238	
		Wadsworth, S. S.			*22													
		Chatham, S. S.			*146													
		Rockport, S. S.—22.			*30													
			82	123	2314	24	56	2861	1399	2825	616	155	513	202	10	186 88	48,826	2633

5. *Presb. of Maumee.*																		
Nathaniel T. Fay, P. C.	**Prairie Depot, Ohio.**																	
Perry C. Baldwin, S. S.	**Maumee City, "**	**Milton Centre, S. S.**	10		20												50	
William W. Williams, P.	**Toledo, "**	**Toledo, First, P.**	21	14	402	5	8	783	1072	726	461	281	600	121		35 00	5174	771
George A. Adams, S. S.	**Perrysburgh, "**	**Perrysburgh, S. S.**	2	1	57	1	2	70	28	61	19	5	12	14	6	4 00	1167	1349
Henry M. Bacon, P.	**Toledo, "**	**Toledo, W'tminster, P.**	11	36	177	4	10	275	67	111			98	36		18 00	5652	250
John Eaton, W. C.	**Nashville, Tenn.**																	
Robert F. Maclaren, P.	**Maumee City, Ohio.**	**Maumee City, P.**	17	6	100	8	2	150	20	70		21				7 00	1400	100
William Maclaren, D.D., S. S.	**Toledo, "**	**Tontogony, S. S.**	1	1	42			75	5	8						2 00	320	
E. Judson Alden, S. S.—9.	**Rootstown, "**																	
		Bowling Green, S. S.	4	8	31	3		50	9				7			2 00	200	10
		Weston, S. S.	8	4	68	4	1	100	11	4			8			3 00	240	
		Defiance, S. S.	19	4	80	9	4	130	7	38						5 00	1000	77
		Waterville, S. S.	2		22	1		25								1 00	100	
		Ridgeville, S. S.	2		16	2	2	35	14							1 00	100	10
		Highland, S. S.	15	10	26													
		Fostoria, V.—13.	1		45			45	25							2 00	600	50
			96	84	1164	36	28	1713	1265	1018	480	307	745	180	6	80 00	15,878	2617
XII. Synod of Ohio.																		
1. *Presb. of Athens.*																		
Hiram R. Howe, S. S.	**Pine Grove, Ohio.**	**Huntington, S. S.**			*30											2 40		
William H. Bay, S. S.	**Tupper's Plains, "**	**Tupper's Plains, S. S.**			*48													
		Carthage, S. S.	1	2	25	1	1		6	2						1 20		
Ebenezer B. Andrews, W. C.	**Marietta, "**																	
Walter Mitchell, S. S.	**Gallipolis, "**	**Gallipolis, S. S.**	4	4	60	3		130	29	33	8	5		14		3 76	1443	29
Moses P. Jimeson, W. C.	**New-Richmond, "**																	
William J. Wright, P.	**Pomeroy, "**	**Pomeroy, P.**	4	6	56	1	7	150	26	112	22	8				6 40	2300	142
Henry C. Cheadle, S. S.	**Amesville, "**	**Amesville, S. S.**	1		75	1	1	100		12	15					8 00	550	4
		New-England, S. S.	2	25	27													
Charles D. Curtis, Pres.	**College Hill, "**																	
Henry W. Ballantine, P.	**Marietta, "**	**Marietta, P.**	45	11	148	24	3	200	70	48	36		29			8 64	1970	10

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Hugh B. Scott, P.	Middleport, Ohio.	Middleport, P.	11	9	87	2		120	56	118	36			18		4 65	2220	45
John Noble, S. S.	Constitution, "	Warren, S. S.	2	1	53	1	1	135								3 60	400	
Andrew J. McKim, F. M.—12.	Lima, S. America.															*8 64		
		Wilkesville, V.	5		125	3	4	200	43	28	15	7		14		10 00	500	
		Racine, V.			*5													
		Bashan, S. S.			20			50								1 75	63	
		Chester, S. S.			12											2 40		
		Barlow, V.			*15													
	Lower Salem, Ohio.	Salem, V.			*15													
		Watertown, V.			*16													
Licentiates.	New-Cadiz, "	Berea, V.			*15													
	Logan, "	Logan, V.	4	4	130	8	2	140								10 00	1184	45
William A. Bosworth,	Middleport, Ohio.	Nelsonville, V.—20.	30	11	39		2	115									775	
Edwin W. P. Wyatt,	Amesville, "																	
Henry M. Walker,	Belpre, "		109	73	1001	44	21	1340	230	353	132	20	29	46		71 44	11,405	275
Charles B. Taylor,	Walnut Hills, "																	
Horatio H. Wells.—5.	Perryville, Ind.																	
Candidates, 5.																		
2. *Presb. of Pataskala.*																		
Edwards A. Beach, W. C.	Granville, Ohio.															*26 48		
Addison Kingsbury, D.D., P.	Zanesville, "	Putnam, P.	1	2	162		7	240	450	414	580					13 00	1542	511
Charles M. Putnam, P.	Jersey, "	Jersey, P.	3	5	125	1	7	120	127	181	12	21		5		10 00	1848	
Warren Swift, W. C.	Homer, "																	
Edmund Garland, W. C.	Granville, "																	

Hugh Carlisle, W. C.																		
Theodore Stowe, W. C.	New-Lexi'gt'n,	Ohio.																
Timothy W. Howe, P. & S. S.	**Pataskala,**	"	Pataskala, P.	1	2	57	1		185	18	26	6	8			5 00	200	
			Kirkersville, S. S.			62		2	40	12	24		8			6 00	340	
Jonathan Sampson, W. C.	Westfield,	Iowa,																
Ebenezer Buckingham, P.	Canton,	Ohio.	Canton, P.	1	16	130		6	130		25					10 00	10,000	200
Daniel Tenney, P.	Newark,	"	Newark, Second, P.	25	14	147	6	4	310	126	121					10 00	21,500	65
Samuel P. Hildreth, S. S.	Dresden,	"	Dresden, S. S.	2	2	93		1	120	44	49	10		10		6 00	480	26
Daniel A. Tawney, S. S.	Tippecanoe,	"																
David E. Beach, P. C.	Granville,	"	Granville, P.	33	11	307	12	4	466	157	275	70		22		15 00	2000	715
Richard L. Williams, P.	Massillon,	"	Massillon, P.	10	5	98	1	5	160	35	37					10 00	1200	100
Henry A. Beeman, P.	Roseville,	"	Roseville, P.	3	3	41	1	1	60		19					3 00	349	
			Unity, P.			12										1 00	100	
			New-Lexington, P.	3	1	11										1 00	100	
Andrew Thomas, S. S.—17.	Johnstown,	"	Johnstown, S. S.			31				10	10					3 00	400	10
			Homer, S. S.	2	3	70			105		35					4 00	432	30
			Bremen, V.			*35												
Licentiates.			Cross Roads, V.			36		1	65							3 00	56	
			New-Bethel, V.															
Douglas P. Putnam,	Jersey,	"	Baltimore, V.															
Robert Wiley, *In trans.* [3.			Coshocton, S. S.		6	66		4	60	44	67	15	9	26		5 00	400	100
Ogden Henderson, *In trans.*—	Auburn,	N. Y.	Roscoe, V.		2	18			90	6	4					1 00	160	30
			Fairmound, S. S.	11		63	3	2	73		9						200	
Candidates, 2.			Canal Dover, S.S.—22.			*30												
				95	72	1577	25	42	2204	1030	1304	693	46	63		126 48	41,206	1807
3. ***Presb. of Franklin.***																		
		[Ohio.																
John Hunt, W. C.	Kingston Centre,																	
Henry Shedd, W. C.	Mt. Gilead,	"																
John W. Thompson, P.	Constantia,	"	Berlin, P.		2	90		2	80	5	16	10	10	12	10		350	33
Oren H. Newton, P.	Delaware,	"	Delaware, Second, P.	17	6	228	3	4	150	45	76	28			30	15 00	1300	
Henry Bushnell, W. C.	McMinnville,	Or.																

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Edward D. Morris, D.D., Prof.	Walnut Hills, Ohio.																	
Homer McVay, P.	Reynoldsburgh, "	Reynoldsburgh, P.	12		102			120		20	14	16				6 80	250	10
John F. Kendall, P.	Columbus, "	Columbus, Second, P.	3	18	236	1	7	257	471	490	200	75	300			13 00	8308	1715
Samuel D. Smith, S. S.	Radnor, "	Delhi, S. S.	20	6	94	5	3	72	18	20			8	5		6 16	738	35
James S. Campbell, Tea.	Delaware, "																	
John H. Shedd, F. M.	Seir, Persia.																	
Henry R. Hoisington, P.	Circleville, Ohio.	Circleville, P.	4	1	122	2	7	198	11	55	39					10 80	4409	326
Levi P. Sabin, S. S.—13.	Central College, "	Central College, S. S.	10	5	40	2		85	6	7						2 56	625	
		Genoa, S. S.	5		24	2		30								2 40	75	
		Little Mill Creek, S. S.	9	5	85	2	1	40	13	18						6 00	355	
Licentiate.		Trenton, S. S.	5	3	70	2	1	45									1300	
		Porter, S. S.			*47											3 76		
Asa D. Lord, Tea.—1.	Batavia, N. Y.	Jefferson, S. S.			12			60	5	4						1 00	45	
		Ashley, V.—13.			15													
Candidates, 2.			86	46	1165	19	25	1137	569	706	291	101	308	17	40	67 48	17,755	2119
4. *Presb. of Scioto.*																		
Luke De Witt, W. C.	Latta's, Ohio.																	
E. Perkins Pratt, D.D., P.	Portsmouth, "	Portsmouth, P.	34	25	454	12	14	651	777	1474	80	59	560	110	130	25 00	6603	1167
John M. Boal, H. M.	Urbana, "															*7 04		
A. Alexander Jimeson, S. S.	Hanging Rock, "	Hanging Rock, S. S.	4		49	2	2	65	9		9	11		7		7 00	1288	55
Eli P. Adams, S. S.	Freestone, "	Sandy Spring, S. S.	4	2	54	2	1	50	15	5	5	3	3	3		3 00	357	10
		Rome, S. S.	13	4	30	4	1	100	10	5	2	2	2	2		2 00	50	5
John H. Young, S. S.	Ironton, "	Ironton, S. S.	7	4	149	5	6	350	141	221	75		71			14 00	1986	807
Joseph Little, S. S., M.	Chicago, Ill.																	
Brainard T. De Witt, S. S.—8.	Frankfort, Ohio,	Frankfort, S. S.	2	2	41			68	41							4 00	322	58

			Hamden, V.			*18													
			Jackson, V.	2	8	48	1	1	160		20					4 00	251		
			Madison, V.			*23										1 00			
			Chillicothe, V.—10.			*20													
				66	40	886	26	25	1444	993	1725	169	75	636	123	130	67 04	10,857	2102
XIII. Synod of Cincinnati.																			
1. *Presb. of Cincinnati.*																			
John Rankin, W. C.	Ripley,	Ohio.																	
Benj. P. Aydelotte, D.D., W. C.	Cincinnati,	"																	
D. Howe Allen, D.D., Prof.	Granville,	"																	
Henry Smith, D.D., Prof.	Walnut Hills,	"																	
Wm. M. Thomson, D.D., F. M.	Beirut, Syria.																		
Charles B. Boynton, D.D., P. C.	Washington, D. C.																		
John F. Pogue, F. M.	Lahainaluna,	S. Isl's.																	
Albert Bushnell, F. M.	Gaboon, W. Africa.																		
Joseph Chester, P.	Cincinnati,	Ohio.	Cin., Poplar st., P.	7	10	147	2	12	400	50	50	23	60	2915			8 00	2917	
Lucien C. Ford, W. C.	Walnut Hills,	"																	
George M. Maxwell, D.D., Tea.	Cincinnati,	"																	
John E. Chandler F. M.	Madura, India.																		
G. J. Raidt, W. C.	Cincinnati,	Ohio.																	
William D. Rosseter, Sec.	Walnut Hills,	"																	
J. Lichtenstein, P.	Cincinnati,	"	Cin., Ger., First, P.	29	9	202		16	200	40	80	20	10		5		6 00	1515	35
G. William Winnes, S. S.	"	"	" " Second, S.S.	11	22	96											1 00		
Warren Taylor, P.	"	"	" Sixth, P.			50													
William Van Vleck, W. C.	"	"																	
Cornelius H. Taylor, D.D., P.	"	"	" Third, P.	46	26	345	11	10	750	815	1085	171	55	50			30 00	7500	150
James L. Robertson, P.	"	"	" Second, P.	11	22	324	4	7	150	199	655	160		301	188		65 00	9903	8908
A. Ritchie, Sec.	"	"																	
John L. French, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																		
Llewellyn J. Evans, Prof.	Walnut Hills,	Ohio.																	

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George H. Fullerton, P.	Walnut Hills, Ohio.	Lane Seminary, P.	6	10	130		7	188	500	475	126			84		24 00	3000	1000
Lycurgus Railesback, C. M.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
James M. Anderson.																		
John C. Phelps.																		
Heber A. Ketcham, P.—28.	New-Richm'd, Ohio.	New-Richmond, P.	3	8	90	2	3	200		17							682	6
		Batavia, S. S.			*51													
Candidates, 5.		Bantam, S. S.			*52													
		Morrow, S. S.			*22													
		Pleasant View, S. S.			*10													
		Jamestown, V.	1	3	13		7	40			10	20					10	
		Loveland, V.			23			40								1 00		300
		Moscow, V.			*15													
		Sharonville, V.—16.																
			114	110	1570	19	62	1968	1604	2312	510	145	3266	277		135 00	25,527	10,394
2. *Presb. of Ripley.*																		
Jesse H. Lockhart, P.	Russellville, Ohio.	Russellville, P.	5	3	140	1	7		30							11 00		
David Gould, W. C.	Ripley, "															*13 82		
Henry Osborn, S. S.	Decatur, "	Decatur, S. S.	4	4	100	1		150	40	10					10	7 60		
James R. Gibson, S. S.	Eckmanville, "																	
	Georgetown, "	Georgetown, S. S.	37	7	84	15	3	75	16	28						3 85		
	" "	Straight Creek, S. S.	2	1	22	1		50	5		9					3 15	50	
Isaac De La Mater, S. S.	Augusta, Ky.	Cedron, S. S.	48	7	100	26	6	100	20		25						500	
	Felicity, Ohio.	Felicity, S. S.	5		20	2			12		10						300	
Henry W. Guthrie, S. S.	Russellville, "	Sardinia, S. S.			29	1	2									1 50		
	Higginsport, "	Higginsport, S. S.			*30													

	Manchester,	Ohio.	Manchester, S. S.	2	2	98										9	60		
David Van Dyke, S. S.	Scott P. O.,	"	Winchester, S. S.			*63													
Daniel E. Bierce, P.—8.	Ripley,	"	Ripley, P.—11.	9	7	268		16	275	20	160	26	13	26			21	00	2756	300
Candidates, 2.				112	31	954	47	34	650	143	198	70	13	26		10	71	52	3606	300
3. *Presb. of Dayton.*																				
Benjamin Graves, W. C.	Troy, Ohio.																			
William M. Cheever, D. Sec.	Terre Haute, Ind.																			
Henry Calhoun, P.	Troy,	Ohio.	Troy, First, P.	12	15	216	9	10	273	150	220						16	00	2537	263
Rollin A. Sawyer, P.	Dayton,	"	Dayton, Third st., P.	13	15	275	5	18	250	170	441	160	142	158	100		20	00	7000	10,250
Joseph B. Little, S. S.	"	"	Dayton, East, S. S.	9	12	38	4	7	230		30						1	60	1111	
Linus Blakesley, S. S.	Piqua,	"	Piqua, Second, S. S.	3	11	93		3	220	20	32	20	10	20	15		7	60	1200	50
James T. Pollock, P.	Osborn,	"	Osborn, P.	4	3	40	2	4	70	7	2	3	5	15	5		3	20	1168	6
James S. McCoy, S. S.	Yellow Springs,	"	Yellow Sp'gs, 1st, S. S.	4	18	95	2	2	110				11	7			7	60	1622	15
George A. Beattie, P.	New-Carlisle,	"	New-Carlisle, P.	7	4	115	2		102	6	30					40	7	84	1080	33
Daniel A. Tawney, S. S.—10.	Tippecanoe City,	"	Tippecanoe, S. S.	1	4	23	1	7	60								1	84		12
			Lima, S. S.		4	81		2	75	16	35			10			5	44	1050	
Candidates, 8.			Addison, S. S.			31			63								2	48	194	50
			Greenville, S. S.—11.			*30														
				53	86	1007	25	53	1453	369	790	183	168	210	120	40	73	60	16,962	10,479
4. *Presb. of Hamilton.*																				
John W. Hall, D.D., S.S., & Tea.	Covington, Ky.																			
John Eastman, S. S.	Mason,	Ohio.	Mason, S. S.		9	53			130		26						5	00	680	45
Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Sec.	Harrison Junct'n,	"																		
William H. Rogers, S.S., & Tea.	College Hill,	"																		
John H. Wilson, Tea.	"	"	"																	

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Lorenzo L. Langstroth, W. C.	Oxford, Oho.															*5 60		
Clement E. Babb, Ed.	Cincinnati, "																	
John Stuart, P.	Cleves, "	Cleves, P.		2	64		6	60	25	15			51			6 00	600	50
		Elizabeth & Berea, P.	2		53	1		70	38	34				11		5 00	1700	50
Ellis S. Weaver, S. S.	Blue Ball, "	Blue Ball, S. S.	9	2	82	2	6	80	16	20		5				8 00	700	
Evan L. Davies, P.	College Hill, "	College Hill, P.	3	3	130	1	3	141	45	59	25					17 00	2050	45
John Hussey, Prof.—11.	Glendale, "																	
		Oxford, P. E.	3	4	144		8	142	27		11	38				14 00	1335	48
		Lockland, S. S.			*130													
Licentiate.		Mt. Pleasant, V.			*14													
		Delhi, S. S.			*7							.						
ames Stickel, S. S.—1.	Clinton, Ind.	Chester, V.—10.			*6													
Candidates, 2.			17	20	683	4	23	623	151	154	36	43	51	11		55 60	7065	288
XIV. SYNOD OF INDIANA.																		
1. *Presb. of Salem.*																		
Elisha Ballantine, Prof., & S. S.	Bloomington, Ind.	Bloomington, Second,	2		60		2	95	30	173	6	9		7		8 00	937	6
John G. Atterbury, D.D., Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.	[S. S.																
William H. McCarer, Sec.	Evansville, Ind.																	
Philip Bevan, P. M.	Byrneville, "																	
Joseph M. Sadd, C. M.	Louisville, Ky.																	
Charles Hutchinson, P.	New-Albany, Ind.	New-Albany, Third, P.	30	5	414	13	26	762	170	102	82	13	95	74		31 00	2316	387
Jeremiah P. E. Kumler, P.	Evansville, "	Evansville, First, P.	12	18	208	5	6	300	101	134	44	55				26 00	2500	100
Thomas A. Steele, P.	Mitchell, "	Mitchell, P.	5	1	115	2	9	160	38	46	16		3			10 00	900	

Irvin I. St. John, S. S.—9.	Salem, Ind.	Salem, S. S.	3	1	63	1		187	32	75					6	5 00	1100	100
		N. Albany, Second, S. S.	5	3	354		9	604	581	583	161		177	39	146	28 00	8138	949
Licentiate.		Leavenworth, S. S.	15	4	70	3	6	150	19							4 00	584	
		Seymour, S. S.	7	8	104	2	4	80		7						7 00	1264	
		Greenville, S. S.			*24											2 00	87	
Ransom E. Hawley.—1.	Walnut Hills, Ohio.	Mt. Zion, S. S.	1		10			20										
		Mt. Lebanon, S. S.	7		52	4	5	200	4	5							248	
Candidates, 3.		St. John's, S. S.			23													
		Anderson, V.—13.			*14													
			87	40	1511	30	67	2558	975	1125	309	77	275	120	152	121 00	18,074	1542
2. *Presb. of Madison.*																		
Michael A. Remley, W. C.	Edinburgh, Ind.																	
Henry Little, D.D., D. Sec.	Madison, "															*12 32		
Levi R. Booth, S. S.	Vevay, "	Vevay, S. S.	3		130		13	100	14	4						8 46	1150	20
Amzi W. Freeman, P.	Aurora, "	Aurora, P.	4	5	106		6	100	62	120	20	14	131	26		8 48	2000	64
W. Wallace Atterbury, Sec.	N. York City, N. Y.																	
Ninian S. Dickey, S. S.	Columbus, Ind.	Columbus, S. S.	8	1	140	5	3	100	22	65	16					11 60	1300	61
Edward C. Johnston, S. S.	N. Washington, "	Pisgah, S. S.	1	1	109	1	1	40	12	12	3	1	3	1		8 64	466	6
		Mt. Vernon, S. S.	8		76	1	2	25	4	3						5 60	233	8
John P. Haire, Tea.	Riverdale, Ohio.																	
Manuel J. Drennan, P.	Madison, Ind.	Madison, Second, P.	4	1	170	2	2	103	182	137	43		8	59		14 16	1820	322
Lewis E. Jones, S. S.	Rising Sun, "	Rising Sun, S. S.			70			80	12	11	11		10			6 16	760	1
Joshua R. Mitchell, P.—11.	Lawrenceburgh, "	Lawrenceburgh, P.		1	96	1	6	150	16	6						8 56	1250	85
		Sharon, S. S.			35			38	4	4	2		3			2 00	150	
		Unity, V.			24				5							1 92		
Licentiate.		St. Louis Crossings, V.			*37													
		Pleasant Ridge, V.			*40													
James A. De La Vergne.—1.	Clinton, Mo.	Monroe, V.			25			40	10	5	2					2 32	10	2
		Zoar, V.—14.			18											1 44		1
Candidates, 5.			28	9	1076	10	33	776	343	367	97	15	155	86		91 60	9139	570

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3. *Presb. of Indianapolis.*																		
Eliphalet Kent, W. C.	Shelbyville, Ind.																	
Philip S. Cleland, W. C.	Greenwood, "															*3 71		
John S. Craig, S. S.	Noblesville, "	Noblesville, S. S.	3	15	42	1	1	130	15	17	5	4				2 16	550	
Charles H. Marshall, S. S.	Indianapolis, "	Ind'polis, Fourth, S. S.	11	8	155	3	3	150	64	155	50	14	41	18		12 32	3150	95
John B. Logan, S. S.	Edinburgh, "	Edinburgh, S. S.	4	7	55	1		115	46	9	3					3 60	1050	25
Rufus Nutting, Jr., W. C.	Indianapolis, "																	
Philander Anderson, W. C.	Zionsville, "																	
Henry L. Dickerson, S.S., *Intr'ns.*	Thorntown, "	Thorntown, S. S.		3	138			153	39	42	20					13 84	1000	
		Zionsville, S. S.	20	9	43	9		100								1 04	3365	
Alexander Parker, S. S.	Connersville, "	Connersville, Sec., S. S.	2	4	95		2	110	25	54	10	5	10			7 20	1400	50
Archibald S. Reid, P.	Anderson, "	Anderson, First, P.	5	15	101	2	2	150	23	27	18	7	7	9		6 88	3000	
Arthur T. Rankin, S. S.	Kingston, "	Kingston, S. S.	18	4	160	16	2	150	30	100		10				12 32	4000	700
		Clarksburgh, S. S.			30				10	20		5				2 00	500	200
Frederick F. Friedgen, S. S.	Shelbyville, "	Sh'yville, Ger., 1st, S.S.	18		100		23	95	6	6						7 25	372	88
Hanford A. Edson, P.	Indianapolis, "	Ind'napolis, Second, P.	11	25	324	3	13	300	239	398	48	33	160	79	35	24 32	13,411	
Horace Bushnell, Jr., S. S.	Southport, "	Southport, S. S.	3	4	78	2	7	65	15	16	6	10	9	8		6 16	1290	20
		Greenwood, S. S.		7	145		3	74	24	25	9	7	12	10		11 04	584	38
Luman A. Aldrich, P.	Indianapolis, "	Indianapolis, Olivet, P.	16	10	75	4	4	150	30		9					4 32	1485	
John B. Brandt, C. M.	" "																	
George D. Parker, Ag.	Edinburgh, "																	
Thomas D. Bartholomew, H. M.	White Lake, Mich.																	
[—18.	Thorntown, Ind.	Bethel, V.	2		40		3	40	9	24						3 36	210	
	Amity, "	Highland, V.			12				5	4						96		
Candidates, 6.	Laurel, "	Laurel, V.			12				14	2							125	
	Urmeyville, "	New-Pisgah, V.			30		1	60	5	4						2 48		
	Anderson, "	Madison City, Second, [V.—19.			19				5							1 52		
			113	111	1654	41	64	1842	604	903	178	95	249	124	35	126 48	35,492	1216

4. *Presb. of Green Castle.*																				
Ransom Hawley, W. C.	Putnamville, Ind.																*15	57		
John A. Tiffany, S. S., *In trans.*	Barnesville, Kan.																			
John M. Bishop, P.	Rockville, Ind.	Rockville, Second, P.	10	9	123	5	13	150	105	112	14	11		23					1882	222
Thomas S. Milligan, S. S.	Gosport, "	Gosport, S. S.			17		1			6							1	36		
		Poland, S. S.	7	2	45	2	4		10	16							3	00		
		Bethany, S. S.			18					8						2	1	44		
John Hawks, S. S.	Rockville, "	Putnamville, S. S.	8	5	80	1	4	40	7	8	3	5	3	4			6	00	526	10
		New-Bethel, S. S.			28		5	40	2	7			4				3	24	250	
Henry S. Little, S. S.	Brazil, "	Brazil, S. S.	2	9	84	1	3	90	15	14							5	76	1500	30
Blackford Condit, S. S.	Terre Haute, "	Terre Haute, 2d, S. S.	2	10	78	1	5	100	25	40	15	16	15				6	25	626	150
William J. Lee, S. S.	Danville, "	Danville, S. S.	20	4	142	9	5	112	34	34							10	00	1144	
Thomas Spencer, Tea.	Terre Haute, "	Green Castle, First, V.		3	104		1	80	20	54							9	21	525	17
	Clinton, "	Clinton, S. S	2		38			80	14								2	00	464	
	Toronto, "	Toronto, S. S.			*7															
Samuel Ward, *In trans.*	Coffee P. O. "	Hebron, S. S.			12				5	8								60	35	
	Vandalia, "	Vandalia, S. S.			*40												1	40		
		White Lick, S. S.			*63															
William N. Stimson, *In trans.* [—11.	Bowling Green, "	Bowling Green, S. S.—[16.	1	3	18				21								1	00		
			52	45	897	19	41	692	258	307	32	32	22	27	2		66	83	6427	412
Candidates, 2.																				
XV. Synod of Wabash.																				
1. *Presb. of Crawfordsville.*																				
James H. Johnston, W. C.	Crawfordsville, Ind.																			
Edmund O. Hovey, Prof.	" "																			
Caleb Mills, LL.D., Prof.	" "																			
Moody Chase, W. C.	Parkersburgh, "																			

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Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., Pres.	Crawfordsville, Ind.																	
Samuel S. Thomson, Prof.	" "																	
Thomas Griffith, S. S.	Montezuma, "																	
William S. Palmer, W. C.	Chicopee, Mass.																	
William N. Steele, P. M.	Williamsport, Ind.	Alamo, S. S.	5		31	2		70		7				5		1 50		
		Parkersburgh, S. S.	22	2	57	8			7							90		
William C. White, Prof.	Crawfordsville, "																	
Daniel A. Bassett, Prof.	" "															*20 16		
Samuel B. King, S. S.	Newtown, "	Newtown, S. S.		1	78		2	60	8	18	6			5		6 00	600	20
		Rob Roy, S. S.	3	1	61	1	2	60	9	15	8			9		5 25	312	12
John Safford, P.—13.	Crawfordsville, "	Crawfordsville, Centre, P.	4	11	205	4	3	200	37	105	104		16			15 00	2100	148
		Bainbridge, S. S.	6		70	3	1	35	13	7						4 25	580	
		Williamsport, V.			*46													
Licentiate.		Perrysville, S. S.			*18													
		State Line, S. S.			*3													
Mark L. Milford.—1.		Covington, S. S.			*20													
		Attica, S. S.	15	12	94	5	4	173	20	10						3 90		
Candidates, 5.		Montezuma, S. S.—12.			*77													
			55	27	732	18	12	598	94	162	118		16	19		56 90	3592	180
2. *Presb. of St. Joseph.*																		
Christopher Cory, W. C.	Lima, Ind.																	
Lewis Hamilton, Ch.	Red River, N. Mex.																	
J. Jerome Ward, P. C.	Michigan City, Ind.																	
George C. Noyes, P. E.	Evanston, Ill.															*7 92		
John B. Fowler, S. S., *In trans.*	Elkhart, Ind.																	
John E. Chapin, S. S.	Plymouth, "	Plymouth, S. S.	2	7	84	2	7	150	10	31	24				20	6 08	1203	18
William Pattinson, S. S.	Rochester, "																	

John D. McCord, S. S.—8.	**Mishawaka,**	Ind.	Mishawaka, S. S.	36	8	136	7	5	125		23	24					9 60	2400	23
			Laporte, P. E.		9	202		8	220									1724	220
			Elkhart, V.	2	9	90		1	125			16				5	8 00	875	
Candidates, 3.			Lima, V.		1	62				20	20			20		8			30
			Orland, S. S.			*107													
			Bristol, S. S.	1		26	1		30			8					2 40	200	
			Salem, V.	14	1	38	7		100								2 00		
			Bourbon, V.			*8													
			Van Buren, V.			*10													
			Brockville, V.			*6													
			Walkerton, S. S.—12.			*10													
				55	35	779	17	21	750	30	74	72		20		33	36 00	6402	291
8. *Presb. of Logansport.*																			
James A. Carnahan, S. S.	Dayton,	Ind.	Dayton, S. S.	2		130			110	19	58						11 00	1000	18
Martin M. Post, D.D., S. S.	Logansport,	"	Union, S. S.	3		52		9	45		3	7					3 00	115	
			Pisgah, S. S.			20		2	35								1 20	60	5
			Concord, S. S.			30			30		18					5	1 80	135	10
																	*15 39		
Nathan L. Lord, W. C.	Rochester,	"																	
Daniel Rice, D.D., P.	La Fayette,	"	La Fayette, Second, P.	6	12	274	3	9	250	414	260	47	47	194	10	103	22 00	3300	1550
Amos Jones, S. S.	Delphi,	"	Rockfield, S. S.	2		34	1		46		10					17	2 35	131	160
Adolphus S. Dudley, S. S.	Logansport,	"	Logansport, S. S.	1	5	103			150	18	20	10	20	81		50	8 00	1550	700
Charles W. Wallace, P. E.	Delphi,	"	Delphi, S. S.	8	6	134	6		185	30	55			12		11	10 08	1300	288
William Wilmer, S. S.	Pittsburgh,	"	Pittsburgh, S. S.	1	2	23		1	70	1	1		8	3			1 75	696	20
Luther Temple, S. S.	West-Point,	"	West-Point, S. S.	19	1	46	5	11	40	20	23						2 35	1770	45
Everett B. Thompson, W. C.—[10.	Wabash,	"																	
			Reynolds, S. S.			29			60	14						20	2 25	269	
			Hopewell, V.			*25											1 00		
			Monticello, S. S			60			100	12	35	8			6		5 00	500	150
Licentiate.			Kent, S. S.	14	2	25	2		60								80	183	50
			Rochester, V.			*56											4 50		
Edmund H. Post.—1.			Peru, S. S.			*120													
			New-Hope, V.			30											1 60	150	

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Candidates, 2.			Kirklin, V.			46			75	10	1						4 50	300	
			New-Waverly, V.			4													
			Monroe, S. S.	7		22	5	1									1 35	100	
			Moorefield, V.—21.	1		10	1											20	
				64	28	1273	23	33	1256	538	484	72	70	290	16	206	99 92	11,729	2996
4. *Presb. of Fort Wayne.*																			
Jacob Little, D.D., W. C.	Warsaw,	Ind.																	
Francis A. Wilber, Tea.	Wabash,	"															*2 43		
William C. Smith, S. S.	Huntington,	"	Huntington, S. S.	7	2	101	2	2	100	17	40	6	4	17	2		8 20	1305	10
William S. Harker, P.	Larwill,	"	Larwill, P.			17	1										1 35	175	25
			Troy, P.			50		3	100	25	5	2	2		4		4 00	300	10
William J. Essick, P.	Wabash,	"	Wabash, First, P.	45	5	150	24	9	150	75	51	20	10	100	5	13	11 00	955	40
George O. Little, P.	Fort Wayne,	"	Fort Wayne, Second, P.	15	7	169	9	5	150	83	75	74	44	73	57		12 00	2179	61
Ezra D. Shaw, S. S.	Niconza,	"	Shiloh, S. S.		3	32		1	80	12	8	5				2	2 50	150	4
			Gilead, S. S.			4				11	4	4					50	75	
			Franklin, S. S.			18		1		8	2	3					1 50	125	
Henry L. Brown, S. S.—8.	Marion,	"	Marion, S. S.		4	44			100	50	12						3 00	980	20
			La Gro, S. S.	1		20			60								2 00	250	
			Mount Etna, S. S.—11.		12	12			40									125	
				68	33	617	36	21	780	281	197	114	60	190	68	15	48 48	6619	170
XVI. Synod of Illinois.																			
1. *Presb. of Illinois.*																			
William G. Gallaher, W. C.	Jacksonville,	Ill.																	
Albert Hale, S. S.	Springfield,	"																	

John F. Brooks, Tea.	Springfield,	Ill.																	
Billious Pond, W. C.	Richland,	"															*4 25		
Josiah Porter, W. C.	Chatham,	"																	
George C. Wood, P. M.	Jacksonville,	"																	
Livingston L. Glover, D.D., P.	"	"	Jacksonville, First, P.	7	13	260			303	150	231	101	200				20 00	3500	100
William D. Sanders, D.D., Prof.	"	"	Pisgah, S. S.			74											7 00		
Rufus Nutting, Jr., Ag.	Indianapolis,	Ind.	[minster, P.																
David H. Hamilton, D.D., P.	Jacksonville,	Ill.	Jacksonville, West-	5	2	154	3	3	100	219	161	86	53	112	54	106	15 00	2860	300
William L. Tarbet, P.	Virden,	"	Virden, P.	7	9	130	1	11	129	55	39	27	33				9 50	1300	56
Antonio De Mattas, W. C.	Springfield,	"																	
G. H. Robertson, P	Springfield,	"	Springfield, Second, P.	10	15	391	5	17	366	245	510	50					31 28	3702	1329
J. B. L. Soule, Prof.	Carlinville,	"	Carlinville, S. S.	4	5	98			145	61							8 25		
Asahel L. Brooks, P	Decatur,	"	Decatur, P.	7	17	82	3	9	105	30	31	64	15	14	18	12	5 05	3051	40
J. Augustus Hood, P.	Maroa,	"	Maroa, P.	1	5	102		10	100	13	8		8	10			7 70		
Morgan L. Wood, S. S.	Carrollton,	"	Walnut Grove, S. S.			*65											5 20		
J. Rogers Armstrong, W. C.	"	"																	
James R. Dunn, W. C.	Jacksonville,	"																	
Smith H. Hyde, P.—20.	Carrollton,	"	Carrollton, P.	40	6	118	27	1	155	31	40	13					6 85	1674	131
			Greenfield, S. S.			*15											1 20		
			Naples, S. S.		5	17			40		5						1 60	100	10
Licentiates.			Manchester, S. S.	2	4	25		3	150	10	7					2	2 00	120	10
			Buffalo, S. S.	4		28		4	100	10	10						2 00	100	
Lewis Jenkings.			Springfield, Port., V.			*113													
L. C. Boynton.—2.			Jacksonville, Port., V.			130			150	25	68						10 40		
			Winchester, V.			*80											6 40		
Candidates, 3.			Chatham, V.—18.	2	2	30			115	11							2 40		
				89	83	1812	39	59	1958	860	1110	341	309	136	72	120	146 88	16,407	1976
2. *Presb. of Schuyler.*																			
William H. Williams, S. S.	Perry,	Ill.	Perry, S. S.	6	3	90	3		38	75			3				6 90	425	
John B. Hubbard, M.D., W. C.	Rushville,	"																	

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Latten W. Dunlap, S. S.	Quincy, Ill.	Camp Point, S. S.	6	3	33	1		59	18							2 65	2462	40
Reuben K. McCoy, S. S.	Clayton, "	La Prairie, S. S.			24		1		6	10						2 10	218	
		Horeb, S. S.			28			35	5							1 75		
Alexander Duncan, P.	Mount Sterling, "	Mount Sterling, P.	5	7	100	3	1	165	95	154	57					8 00	3700	30
John Rendall, F. M.	Madura, India.																	
Isaac F. Holton, Ed.	South-Malden, Mass.																	
William W. Whipple, S. S.	Clayton, Ill.	Clayton, S. S.	4	4	103	1	3	134	80	67			135			10 60	800	100
John G. Rankin, S. S.	Godfrey, "																	
Robert C. Swinton, W. C.	Rushville, "																	
J. Addison Priest, P.	Quincy, "	Quincy, P.	27	34	264	5	4	400	122	212	87	30	160	55		17 60	7433	289
Matthew Waldenmeyer, S. S.	Nauvoo, "	Nauvoo, S. S.			*35											2 80		
		Appanoose, S. S.			*27											2 16		
		Pontoosuck, S. S.			*25											2 00		
Alfred L. Harrington, W. C.	Peru, "																	
Edwin L. Hurd, P. E.	Sandwich, "																	
Whiting C. Birchard, S. S.	Rushville, "	Rushville, S. S.	10	9	139	3	3	200	70	108						10 00	1127	64
John E. Werth, S. S.—16.	Warsaw, "	Warsaw, S. S.		1	75		2	115	10	5						6 90	951	17
		Augusta, V.	1	9	107		3	140	63	69	18		9			8 00	2000	15
		Plymouth, S. S.	5	7	65	2		100	55	5			25			6 60		112
		Brooklyn, S. S.	1	2	44			100	25							3 50	400	40
Candidates, 3.		Mount Pleasant, V.			67			75	15							5 60	250	
		Huntsville, V.			30			60								2 00		
		Big Neck, V.			13											1 10		
		Liberty, V.			*29													
		Newtown, V.—20.			*20													
			65	79	1318	18	17	1621	639	630	162	33	329	55		100 26	19,766	707
3. *Presb. of Wabash.*																		
Robert Rutherford, W. C.	Mattoon, Ill.															*2 88		

George D. Miller, W. C.	**Tuscola,**	**Ill.**																	
Sandford R. Bissell, S. S.	**Effingham,**	"	**Effingham, S. S.**	2	1	20			100	10							1 60	210	
William M. Taylor, S. S.	Cerro Gordo,	"	Newburgh, S. S.	3	4	24	1		40	8	5						1 52	400	25
Joseph Wilson, W. C.	Neoga,	"																	
Friend A. Deming, W. C.	Mattoon,	"																	
James B. Sheldon,	Lawrence, Kan.																		
Caleb J. Pitkin, S. S.	Cerro Gordo,	Ill.	Cerro Gordo, S. S.	1	3	56	1	8	125	14	73						4 16	560	25
John Kidd, S. S.	Mattoon,	"	Mattoon, S. S.	6	4	75	1	2	100								5 44	1610	
Charles P. Felch, W. C.	Aurora,	"																	
Edwin Black, P.	Tuscola,	"	Tuscola, P.	19	3	108	9	7	220	37	41	11	10	11	7	5	9 76	1106	125
Thornton K. Hedges, S. S.	Campbell,	"	Pleasant Prairie, S. S.	15	4	63	3	2	100	29							3 84	256	
Russell D. Van Deursen, P.	Shelbyville,	"	Shelbyville, P.	20	9	132	9		200	53	72			12	26		8 48	2100	226
William R. Powers, S. S.	Danville,	"	Danville, S. S.		6	158		3	250	164	175	23					12 48	3800	154
Garnett A. Pollock, P.	Tower Hill,	"	Prairie Bird, P.	5	1	50	3	5	100	15	5			8			3 68	800	
			Tower Hill, S. S.	2	2	16			100	6							1 68		
John L. McNair, P. M.—16.	Tolono,	"	Tolono, S. S.	4	29	37	2	2	140	13							1 00	1604	
			Homer S. S.		8	21				12							1 36		
			Neoga, S. S.	22	10	154	8	5	75	30				2			11 00	575	17
			North-Forks, S. S.	12	3	35	8	2	100	12							1 50		
Candidates, 2.			New-Providence, V.			25			25		6						2 40	8	190
			Unity, V.			*21													
			Watson, V.			*13													
			Noble, V.—18.			*8													
				111	87	1016	45	36	1675	403	377	34	10	33	33	5	72 88	130 29	762
4. Presb. of Alton.																			
***John Gibson, W. C.**	Duncansville, Pa.																		
Edward Hollister, W. C.	Alton,	Ill.																	
Hilary Patrick, S. S.	Tamaroa,	"	Vergennes, S. S.	1		16		1	20	2							1 35		
	Marion,	"	Marion, S. S.			7			50	4							55		
Charles G. Selleck, W. C.	Carbondale,	"																	
Eli W. Taylor, S. S.	Shipman,	"	Plainview, S. S.			36			60	12	12		16	45			2 90	300	
	Gillespie,	"	Gillespie, S. S.			7													

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Robert Stewart, S. S.	Troy,	Ill.	Troy, S. S.	9	2	43	2	1	85	20				5			3 45	757	50
	Greenville,	"	Greenville, S. S.			25			50	8	2						2 00	125	
Augustus T. Norton, D.D., D.Sec.	Alton,	"																	
Charles F. Halsey, S. S.	Tamaroa,	"	Du Bois, S. S.	1	7	8			30								65		
Edward B. Olmsted, S. S.	Caledonia,	"	Caledonia, S. S.			15				3							1 20	100	
	America,	"	America, S. S.		1	15	1		25	6							1 20	100	
	Villa Ridge,	"	Villa Ridge, S. S.		6	6			35								50		
John M. Johnson, P. E.	Vandalia,	"	Vandalia, P. E.	5	11	84	3	3	318	52					18		6 80	1250	150
Peter S. Van Nest, S. S.	Duquoin,	"	New-Duquoin, S. S.	10	10	82	2	3	125	51	33						6 55	2113	46
James Brownlee, S. S.	Belleville,	"	Belleville, S. S.			58		3	350	42	16	17	202				4 65	1344	
Joseph Gordon, S. S.	Vandalia,	"	Shobonier, S. S.	6	4	10													
	Vera,	"	Vera, S. S.	1	11	12				5								150	
	Vandalia,	"	Cumberland, S. S.			13			40	15					10	2	2 00		
Josiah Wood, S. S.	Duquoin,	"	Old-Duquoin, S. S.			40			35		2						3 20	158	
	Tamaroa,	"	Tamaroa, S. S.	5	11	36	1	5	110	15							2 90	2600	
George I. King, D.D., P.	Jerseyville,	"	Jerseyville, P.	8	7	327	2	2	133	206				75			26 15	3050	50
William H. Bird, W. C.	Pana,	"																	
David Dimond, S. S.	Anna,	"	Anna, S. S.	4	8	28	2	4	80	12	6	3					2 25	4500	
James S. Walton, W. C.	Pana,	"																	
Adam Johnston, S. S.	Kinmundy,	"	Kinmundy, S. S.	21	10	62	7		80	9							2 80	350	50
	Mason,	"	Mason, S. S.	1	3	26	1	1	60	6							2 30	150	
Gideon C. Clark, S. S.	Woodburn,	"																	
Andrew Luce, S. S.	Carbondale,	"																	
Lucius I. Root, S. S.	Upper Alton,	"	Upper Alton, S. S.	4	4	60	4		125	30	25	10	7	8	7		4 40	800	
Joseph H. Scott, S. S.	Metropolis,	"	Metropolis, S. S.		2	28			200	28			10				2 25	1000	
Charles H. Foote, P.	Cairo,	"	Cairo, P.	11	16	111	3	5	110	100	5	15	85	20			8 90	2600	2300
Edward F. Fish, P. E.	Carbondale,	"	Carbondale, P. E.	4	5	40	1	1	75	40	11	16	20	45			3 00	1000	14
Andrew D. Jack, S. S.	Edwardsville,	"	Edwardsville, S. S.	4	3	23	3	6	70	39	6						1 85	300	
	Marine,	"	Marine, S. S.	5	5	30	1	3	75	16							2 40	260	
Charles W. Seaman, S. S.	Lebanon,	"	Lebanon, Ger., S. S.			70			75								6 85		

			Trenton, Ger., S. S.			42			38									
John H. Dillingham, *In trans.*	Belleville,	Ill.																
W. D. F. Lummis, W. C.	Makanda,	"																
Martin B. Gregg, S. S.	Fairbury,	"																
James W. Stark, S. S.	Centralia,	"	Centralia, S. S.	2	11	99	2	7	135	13	18	12	11	15	1		7 85	2602	16
William P. Teitsworth, S. S.	Lebanon,	"	Lebanon, S. S.	1	3	40		4	100	44							3 20	1282	8
Joseph D. Barstow, W. C.	Duquoin,	"																	
William R. Adams, S. S.	Brighton,	"	Brighton, S. S.		1	41		1	80	10							3 30	500	
	Piasa,	"	Spring Cove, S. S.		2	44			80	12							3 50	200	
John D. Jones, S. S.	East St. Louis,	"	East St. Louis, S. S.	10	2	28	1		100	62	4			5			2 40	1043	75
Willard P. Gibson, P.—36.	Pana,	"	Pana, P.	12	6	117	2		150	100	80	18	20	40	32	2	8 30	1440	50
	Alton,	"	Alton, P. E.		1	229			300	349	50	33	20	45	20		20 00	2960	169
	Cotton W'd G've,	"	Bethel, S. S.	23	3	81	9	9	103								6 50	800	56
	Collinsville,	"	Collinsville, V.	5	4	108		4	135	65							7 80	2005	300
	Nokomis,	"	Nokomis, V.	6	3	63	1	4	78	9							4 15	357	80
	Shipman,	"	Shipman, V.		3	58			50	11	15			12			4 55	300	170
	Hardin,	"	Hardin, V.			6				9							50		
	Murphysboro,	"	Murphysboro, V.			5												15	
Licentiates.	Sparta,	"	Plum Creek, V.			35											2 80		
	Mt. Vernon,	"	Mt. Vernon, V.—45.			15			80	1							2 40		
William M. Stewart,	Vergennes,	"																	
Carl Linn.—2.	Saxenburgh,	Pa.		159	165	2329	48	67	3843	1406	285	124	391	315	88	4	180 40	36,511	3584
Candidates, 10.																			

* [Died, Duncansville, Pa., June 2, 1869, æt. 79.]

XVII. Synod of Peoria.

1. *Presb. of Ottawa.*

Moses Thacher, W. C.	Cambridge,	Ill.																

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Nahum Gould, W. C.	Somonauk,	Ill.																	
Seth H. Waldo, Tea.	Geneseo,	"																	
Amasa C. Lord, W. C.	Somonauk,	"																	
George Marsh, S. S.	Seneca,	"	Brookfield, S. S.	15		42	8		60							7		250	
Heman S. Colton, W. C.	Bristol,	"																	
Spencer Baker, W. C.	Lodi,	"																	
Wellington W. Wells, S. S.	Utica,	"	Waltham, S. S.		3	169		2	100								17 40	1200	100
Levi P. Crawford, P.	Somonauk,	"	Somonauk, P.	13	1	88	9	1	145	25	16			9			6 25	900	125
Charles H. Force, W. C.	Ottawa,	"																	
James H. Burnes, P.	Granville,	"	Granville, P.	3	2	51		1	60	4	16	3	1	3	5		5 50	984	95
Edwin J. Stewart, P.	Kendall,	"	Au Sable Grove, P.		4	71		3	80	33	30	20	12		12		7 90	1156	57
Lorenzo M. Gates, S. S.—13.	Ottawa,	"	Ottawa, S. S.	13	5	40	5	2	80	30	2			11			1 50		
			Vienna, V.			*16													
			Sandwich, V.	15	1	84			180	15	24	8		22			8 50	1400	9
			Gardner, V.—9.		4	58			75	10	5			15			5 50	825	77
				59	20	603	22	9	780	117	93	31	13	60	17	7	52 55	6715	463
2. *Presb. of Knox.*																			
Solomon S. Miles, W. C.	Gibson,	Ill.																	
William Y. Miller, W. C.	Knoxville,	"																	
William S. Curtis, D.D., *In tr'ns.*	Rockford,	"																	
Samuel Wyckoff, P.	Knoxville,	"	Knoxville, P.	2	6	130	1	6	175	31	86	19	37	5	10		13 76	1400	100
George Duffield, P.	Galesburgh,	"	Galesburgh, P.	7	7	246	2	11	175	80	117						18 28	2700	
Henry Bergen, W. C.	"	"																	
Willis J. Beecher, Prof.	"	"																	
Henry B. Holmes,	Middletown,	Iowa.																	
Edward H. Curtis, S. S.	Lacon,	Ill.	Lacon, S. S.		5	102		3	180	37	72			30		8	8 96	1600	192
Elijah L. Burnett, P.	Rock Island,	"	Rock Island, P.	21	7	66	8	4	120	26	30		50		14		3 68	2300	
James S. Pogue, W. C.	Aledo,	"																	

Horace C. Hovey, P.	Peoria,	Ill.	Peoria, Fulton st., P.	9	12	140	2		225	100							11	20	10,000	200
Sanford Richardson, F. M.	Angora, W. Asia.																			
David C. Evans, S. S.	Sparland,	Ill.	Sparland, S. S.—6.	1	6	38			100	12							2	72	580	
Augustus L. Chapin, W. C.—[15.	Galesburgh,	"																		
Candidates, 3.				40	43	722	13	24	975	286	305	19	87	35	24	8	58	60	16,580	492
3. *Presb. of Galena and Belvidere.*																				
Aratus Kent, W. C.	Galena,	Ill.																		
Calvin Gray, W. C.																				
Edwards Marsh, S. S.	Freeport,	"																		
Erasmus D. Willis, W. C.	Rockford,	"																		
Charles A. Williams, Tea.	Geneva, Wis.																			
J. S. Emery, Ag.	Durand,	Ill.																		
Silas Jessup, W. C.	Rockton,	"																		
John W. Cunningham, S. S.	Naperville,	"															*7	76		
Isaac E. Carey, P.	Freeport,	"	Freeport, P.	10	8	283	1	6	575	226	172	30	17	18	20	20	20	56	6045	290
Benjamin Foltz, W. C.	Rockford,	"																		
Alvan M. Dixon, S. S.	Shullsburgh, Wis.																			
George M. Jenks, S. S.	Apple River,	Ill.	Apple River, S. S.		2	51		4	90	10	4	3	6	5	5		3	92	885	60
			Monticello, S. S.			32			40	10			6				2	75	400	
Mead Holmes, W. C.	Rockford,	"																		
Josiah Leonard, S. S.	Fulton,	"	Garden Plain, S. S.	22	2	59	7	1	40	35							3	20		
John P. Chambers, S. S.	Spring Hill,	"	Sharon, S. S.	2	3	21			15	9							1	60	275	
James R. Smith, W. C.	Plum River,	"																		
Edward Scofield, S. S.	Lena,	"	Lena, S. S.	2	3	94			130	20	21			4	5		7	50	1237	10
David R. Eddy, P.	Belvidere,	"	Belvidere, P.	4	16	354	1		425	250	156	33	21	50	20		27	92	2350	350
Edward W. Garner, S. S.	Lawrence,	"	Lawrence, S. S.	2		42		1	40	15									549	24
James H. Baldwin, W. C.	Pana,	"																		
John McLean, P.	Galena,	"	Galena, P.	3	5	222	1	5	333	78	91	11	12	28	18	18	17	60	2333	3020
Peter A. Maybie, W. C.																				

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E. C. H. Willoughby, W. C.																		
Eugune H. Avery,	Warren, Ill.	Warren, P.	5	7	95	2	1	130	75	26	15	12	12	10	10	8 16	2224	45
Robert Proctor, S. S.—25.	Polo, "																	
		Fulton, S. S.	92	31	176	57	2	180	35	35						5 00	1600	175
		Rockford, P. E.	10	16	217	4	6	243	232	207	35	35				16 48	6363	383
		Mount Carroll, V.		6	41			97	30	41						3 60	730	75
Candidates, 2.		Ridgefield, S. S.		1	40		2	115					8			3 20	763	87
		Winslow, V.			21			75	12							2 20	100	
		Orangeville, V.			15					2						1 12		
		Oakville, V.			35		3	55	16							3 00	240	53
		Alden, V.			34											2 75		
		Durand, V.			21											1 68		
		Elizabeth, V.			*24													
		Elkhorn Grove.—21.			*10													
			152	100	1887	73	31	2583	1053	755	127	109	125	78	48	132 24	26,094	4572
4. *Presb. of Chicago.*																		
Baxter Dickinson, D.D., W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																	
David H. Kingsley, W. C.	Dunton, Ill.															*69 20		
Jonathan G. Porter, P.	Naperville, "	Du Page, P.	7		68	3	4	86	58	45						5 00	800	
John Covert, W. C.	Chicago, "																	
Newton Barrett, P.	Dunton, "	Dunton, P.	2	1	92	1		194	27	75			10			8 00	1200	35
Alfred Eddy, P.	Chicago, "	Chicago, Ninth, P.	33	40	166	6	1	285		170					15	8 00	8062	663
Robert W. Patterson, D.D., P.	" "	" Second, P.			*400			*700	1263				569		50			
Royal Reed, W. C.	" "																	
Daniel Clark, P. C.	Plainfield, "																	
James B. Duncan, H. M.	Chicago, "																	
Abner W. Henderson, W. C.																		
Luman C. Gilbert, W. C.	Princeton, Minn.																	

Stephen N. Manning, Ag.	Kankakee,	Ill.																			
Glen Wood, Sec.	Chicago,	"																			
Albert G. Beebe, W. C.	Lombard,	"																			
Hiram Wasson, W. C.	West-Creek,	Ind.																			
Arthur Swazey, P.	Chicago,	Ill.	Chicago, Third, P.	15	32	494		7	1092	1626	628	193		415			38	00	25,625	2209	
Lewis H. Reid, P.	"	"	" Eighth, P.	21	82	215	6	25	751	37	184	54					10	00	8046	638	
Edwin G. Moore, S. S.	Gardner,	"																			
James H. Trowbridge, D. Sec.	Chicago,	"																			
Francis A. Griswold, W. C.	"	"																			
Robinson S. Lockwood, W. C.	"	"																			
Coles R. Wilkins, P.	Waukegan,	"	Waukegan, P.		3	82	2	3	120												
James T. Matthews, W. C.	Chicago,	"																			
J. W Larimore, W. C.	"	"																			
John V Downs, W. C.	"	"																			
William R. Downs, W. C.	"	"																			
Arthur Mitchell, P	"	"	Chicago, First, P.	12	26	523		11	1650	155	366	450	48	165			40	00	8000	6257	
David S. Johnson, P.	Hyde Park,	"	Hyde Park, P.	9	12	66	4	2	129	315	175						4	00	3927	290	
John McLeish, S. S.	Chicago,	"	Chicago, Seventh, P.			*293															
David Swing, P.	"	"	" Westminster, P.			*150											12	00			
William C. Dickinson, W. C.	"	"																			
James H. Taylor, P.	Lake Forest,	"	Lake Forest, P.	5	5	80		1	118	750	929	1000	25	246			6	00	6051	350	
John C. Dumser, Col.	Elgin,	"																			
Ellsworth J. Hill, W. C.	Peotone,	"																			
George H. Coit, P.	Wilmington,	"	Wilmington, P.	5	9	130	2	12	168	45	11	19		114			9	00	1300	1263	
Ezekiel Folsom, W. C.	Lake Forest,	"																			
Thomas C. Easton, S. S.	Harvard,	"																			
Edward P. Wells, S. S.	Denver,	Col.																			
George W. Mackie, P.	Chicago,	Ill.	Chicago, 31st st., P.	3	46	49	2	2	220		16								6000	11	
Edwin R. Davis, C. M.	"	"																			
Herman D. Jenkins, P.	Joliet,	"	Joliet, Central, P.	12	10	210	5	18	116	28	31	15	8		7		12	00	3602	92	
Oliver A. Kingsbury, W. C.	N. York City,	N. Y.																			
John S. Hanna, W. C.	Chicago,	Ill.																			
Asa E. Everest, S. S.	Thornton Station,	"	Thornton Station, S. S.			*17															
Daniel Lord, P.—46.	Chicago,	"	Chicago, Calvary, P.	3	16	194			410	400	271						16	00	4500		
			" Olivet, V.	7	23	125	1	3	358	857	435			100			8	00	9400	870	

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Licentiates.		Joliet, First, V.	1	9	50	1	10	135	25	32		7	13		15	3 00	1800	15
		Will, S. S.			*21													
Henry Van Buren.		Evanston, First, S. S.	2	7	41			140	21	84	107	54				3 00	4847	187
David B. Gordon, S. S.	Clarence, Iowa.	[—21.																
Albert McCalla.—3.			137	321	3466	33	99	6672	6609	3452	1838	142	1632	7	80	252 80	95,160	12,880
Candidates, 6.																		
5. *Presb. of Bloomington.*																*6 47		
Charles H. Palmer, S. S.	Watseka, Ill.	Middleport, S. S.	2	5	44	2		70	14							3 60	375	
John Maclean, P. [*trans.*	Bloomington, "	Bloomington, First, P.	3	6	157	1	1	150	62	39	11					13 25	10,750	85
John W. Bailey, D.D., Prof., *In*	Carlinville, "																	
Archibald McDougall, S. S.	Bloomington, "	" 2d, S. S.	21	32	268	9	5	300	181	122			81			19 20	2690	138
Martin P. Ormsby, P.	Minonk, "	Minonk, P.	3	8	112		4	125	25				6	63		8 50	1125	45
Richard G. McCarthy, S. S.	Wenona, "	Wenona, S. S.	3	8	72		2	100	18	16	40		10			6 40	1751	
John S. McConnell, P. E.—7.	Pontiac, "	Pontiac, P. E.		5	125			150				16	52			10 70	1300	
		Washington, S. S.	2	2	52		4	90	13	19			10	10		4 50	1201	
		Urbana, V.	4	7	75		1	114	50								1445	
		Jersey, V.	1		29		10	50	13							2 90	900	
		Fairbury V.	2	4	22		5	25	7	4							700	
		Cayuga, V.—11.		4	15			75	7	3							1207	23
			41	81	971	12	32	1249	390	203	51	16	159	73		75 52	23,444	291

XVIII. Synod of Wisconsin																			
1. *Presb. of Milwaukee.*																			
George W. Elliott, W. C.	Milwaukee, Wis.																		
Alfred W. Gray, M.D., W. C.	" "																		
Israel C. Holmes, W. C.	Middletown, Io.																		
Henry T. Lathrop, W. C.	Palmyra, Wis.																		
Joseph H. Towne, D.D.																			
Silas Hawley, *In trans.*	Cincinnati, Ohio.																		
Hiram Eddy, P.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee, First, P.	13	17	207	5	20	300	783	227	73	33	72	83		15	17	6307	259
John Van De Luyster, P.	Cedar Grove, "	Holland, First, P.	4	4	100		1		6	5						5	76		
William Drummond, S. S.	Stone Bank, "	Stone Bank, S. S.			38		1	80								2	28	800	1
Sextus E. Smith, S. S.	Barton, "	Barton, S. S.	3		49	2	2	40	12	25						2	82	717	30
John Martin, S. S.	Jefferson, "	Jefferson, S. S.	3	4	30			100	10	15						1	92	500	
Alvah Lilly, S. S.	Hartland, "																		
Cicero B. Stevens, S. S.	Manitowoc, "	Manitowoc, S. S.	2	1	66		4	221	24	7	12		10	11		2	76		
William Ellers, S. S.—14.	Milwaukee, "	[P.E.																	
		Milwaukee, Calvary,			70			80								3	85		
		" Dutch, P.E.			104		3	115	17			5	7	11				527	
		Maple Grove, V.—9.	1		27			40								2	40		18
			26	26	691	7	31	981	852	279	85	38	89	105		36	85	8851	308
2. *Presb. of Fox River.*																			
Cutting Marsh, W. C.	Waupacca, Wis.																		
Hiram Marsh, W. C.	Neenah, "																		
Frye B. Reed, W. C.	Omro, "															*5	48		
John Fairchild, S. S.	Marinette, "	Marinette, Pioneer, S.S.	4		36	1	1	75		44						3	00	1000	
Jacob Patch, S. S.	Stevens's Point, "	Stevens's Point, S. S.	1	2	28			75	20	26	12	12				2	00	350	20
Silas H. Ashmun, W. C.	Rural, "																		
James Bassett, W. C.	Neenah, "																		
John H. Walker, P.	" "	Neenah, P.	1	2	160		4	205	162	23	24	24		26		13	04	1753	53

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Edwin C. Haskell, S. S.	New-Lisbon, Wis.																	
John Kelland, S. S.	Lawton, Mich.	Omro, S. S.			*69			60	26									
Benjamin Welles, S. S.	Rural, Wis.	Rural, S. S.		3	30			65	18				8		5	2 40	200	50
George A. Little, S. S.—12.	Oconto, "	Oconto, S. S.	3	3	43		10	75	15	15		59				4 00	1300	55
		Berlin, V.			*15													
		Wausau, V.			*16													
Candidate, 1.	Menominee, Mich.	Menominee, S. S.	11	5	16	2				15						1 28	2000	
	Waupacca, Wis.	Waupacca, V.—10.			*45			50										
			20	15	458	3	15	605	241	121	36	95	8	26	5	31 20	6503	178
3. *Presb. of Columbus.*																		
Moses Ordway, W. C.	Beaver Dam, Wis.																	
John G. Kanouse, W. C.	Sun Prairie, "																	
John N. Lewis, W. C.	Lodi, "																	
Benjamin G. Riley, D. Sec.	" "																	
Alvah G. Dunning, W. C.	Beloit, "																	
Willard M. Hoyt, S. S.	Mendota, "	Middleton, S. S.			7			75								56		
Charles Richards, S. S.	Pardeeville, "	Pardeeville, S. S.	3	3	36			100	15	6			5			2 88	330	13
Warren Mayo, P.	Lodi, "	Lodi, P.	9	4	144	3	10	180	115	52	11	14				11 52	1578	50
William A. Hendrickson, S. S.	Columbus, "	Columbus, S. S.	15	7	70		2	100	17	23				5		5 60	650	
Francis Z. Rossiter, S. S.	Baraboo, "	Baraboo, S. S.	4	5	79	3	2	100	18	20	9	3	9	4		6 32	1025	23
James A. Laurie, S. S.	Poynette, "	Poynette, S. S.	17	12	75	8	10	100	30		16	5				6 00	574	23
		Lowville, S. S.	6	3	20	3		60	7		4		2			1 60	160	6
Solon A. Whitcomb, S. S.—12.	Reedsburgh, "	Reedsburgh, S. S.			17		2	73	5							1 36	363	3
		Cottage Grove, S. S.	12	1	47	8		30	15	12			5				545	8

Candidates, 2.			Sun Prairie, S. S.			27		1	30	11							1 96	540	
			Arlington, V.—11.	3		23	2	7									1 84		
				69	35	545	27	34	848	233	113	40	22	21	9		39 64	5765	126
4. *Presb. of Lake Superior.*																			
Leonard H. Wheeler, W. C.	Beloit, Wis.																		
George W. Lloyd, S. S.	Escanaba, Mich.		Escanaba, S. S.	4	6	35		4	120	26	22	5	5	20	13	5	3 00	600	75
Thomas R. Easterday, S. S.	S'lt Ste. Marie,	Mich.	Sault Ste. Marie, S. S.	2	2	33	2	16	58	22	5	6	14				2 50	433	100
William R. Higgins, S. S.	Superior, Wis.		Superior, S. S.	3		18	2	3	60	3	14						1 00	500	20
Wallace W. Thorpe, *In trans.*	Oshkosh, "																		
Alexander McLachlan, S. S.—6.	Ontonagon, Mich.		Ontonagon, S. S.			21		3	65								3 50		3
			Odanah, V.			*12													
			Marquette, P. E.—6.	17	7	169	5	3	140	80	135	358	40	56	68	344	12 00	9496	1237
				26	15	288	9	29	443	131	176	369	59	76	81	349	22 00	11,029	1435
XIX. Synod of Iowa.																			
1. *Presb. of Des Moines.*																			
Hiram H. Kellogg, S. S.	Atlantic,	Iowa.	Atlantic, S. S.		10	10													
Asa Johnson, W. C.	Redfield,	"																	
Thomas O. Rice, P. E.	Des Moines,	"	Des Moines, Cen., P.E.	1	17	123	1	2	230								11 60	3272	425
William Campbell, D. Sec.	Adel,	"																	
Edward Dickinson, P. E.—5.	Winterset,	"	Winterset, P. E.	6	17	124	3	6	160	50	40	20					12 90	1992	116
			Adel, S. S.	8	16	80	6		80								5 90	3000	20
			Colfax, S. S.			12											1 20		
Licentiate.			De Soto, S. S.			5											50	125	
			North-River, S. S.—7.	3	4	18	3												
Edward E. Bayliss, S. S.—1.	De Soto,	"																	
				18	64	372	13	8	470	50	40	20					32 10	8389	561
Candidates, 2.																			

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2. *Presb. of Keokuk.*																		
Ashbel S. Wells, W. C.	Fairfield, Iowa.																	
Erastus J. Gillett, D.D., Pres.	Keokuk, "																	
Gamaliel C. Beaman, S. S.	Croton, "	Croton, S. S.	4		25	1		100		5	6				4	2 16	300	10
		Union, S. S.	4	6	10	1	1	30		2	3					80	60	10
Charles R. French, S. S.	Montrose, "	Montrose, S. S.		5	67		4	110	17	14						5 36	700	36
William G. Kephart, S. S.	Kossuth, "	Yellow Springs, S. S.	2	7	138	1	6	100	26	20	18			14		11 44	700	72
Immer N. Crittenden, S. S.—6.	Keokuk, "	Keokuk, S. S.—5.	2	1	62		4	140	50	33						5 44	1360	225
			12	19	302	3	15	480	93	74	27			14	4	25 20	3120	353
3. *Presb. of Iowa City.*																		
Moses G. Cass, W. C.	Muscatine, Iowa.																	
Abner D. Chapman, W. C.	Malcolm, "																	
Alexander Porter, S. S.	West-Liberty, "	West-Liberty, S. S.	2	2	23			80	15	2	2	2	3	5		*6 36		
																54	900	50
		Atalissa, S. S.		3	22				3	2						1 20	216	160
		Cedarville, S. S.	2	3	15	1	15	50		5							420	
Samuel Storrs Howe, Sec.	Iowa City, "														9			
John Glass, S. S.	Toolesborough, "	Toolesborough, S. S.			*12											72	300	
Alexander Fairley, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																	
Franklin L. Arnold, P.	Marengo, Iowa.	Marengo, P.	6	7	95		4	150	50		5		5			5 40	1584	90
Samuel J. Mills, Ag.	Nevada, "																	
William D. Ballantyne, P.	Brooklyn, "	Brooklyn, P.	6	10	66	2		60	18	19	4		5		5	3 00	1062	30
Robert Court, S. S.	Malcolm, "	Malcolm, S. S.	2	10	36	3		90							7	2 16	2450	
Alfred Snashall, S. S.—11.	Victor, "	Victor, S. S. [S. S.	1	2	21			80	6							108 00	75	
		Warren Township,			9											54	64	

Candidates, 2.			Iowa City, V.			10											84			
			Scott, V.—11.			*13											78			
				19	37	332	6	19	510	93	28	11	2	13	5	21	23 34	7071	330	
4. *Presb. of Dubuque.*																				
James Harrison, W. C.	Waterloo,	Iowa.																		
Linus H. Fellows, W. C.	Vinton,	"															*33 36			
S. Granby Spees, D.D., P. E.	Dubuque,	"	Dubuque, Second, P.E.	25	8	196	2	3	250		25	405	11	200	22		15 00	8411	253	
Alvah Day, S. S.	Manchester,	"																		
Nelson C. Robinson, P.	Vinton,	"	Vinton, P.	10	23	190	2	10		45	32	22								
Daniel Russell, *In trans.*	Manchester,	"																		
David Blakely, S. S.	Steamboat Rock,	"	Steamboat Rock, S. S.	5	5	30	3	1	196	7							2 30	703	55	
Louis Boisot, W. C.	Dubuque,	"																		
Calvin Carriel, W. C.	Eldora,	"																		
Benjamin F. Stuart, Ag.																				
Stephen Phelps, *In trans.*	Waterloo,	"																		
German H. Chatterton, S. S.	Ackley,	"	Ackley, S. S.		3	12			101			1					1 00	600		
James Agnew, S. S.—13.	Waterloo,	"	Cedar Valley, S. S.			13			60								1 40	260		
			Yankee Grove, S. S.			12												100		
			Cedar Falls, V.		6	84	2	4	148	34	42	9	6	16			7 25	1950	50	
Candidates, 2.			Waterloo, V.	5	7	97	2	7	120	75	90	17		18			7 40	1700	100	
			Janesville, V.			*81														
			Clermont, V.			*27														
			Benton, V.			*69														
			Council Hill, V.			*21														
			Iowa Falls, V.			*17														
			Maysville, V. [15.			*13														
			Point Pleasant, S. S.—			22		1	50	5							2 95	180		
				45	52	884	11	26	925	166	189	454	17	234	22		70 96	13,904	458	

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5. *Presb. of Chariton.*																		
Benjamin O. Springer, W. C.	Decatur City, Iowa.																	
John Fisher, S. S.	Leighton, "	Olivet, S. S.		4	65			75	33	8			11		7	5 20	400	
Milton H. Dysart, S. S.	Bloomfield, "	Shunem, S. S.	1		81			40		5				7		6 40	160	17
Alanson T. Wood, W. C.	Auburn, "																	
William Kendrick, S. S.—5.	Moulton, "	Unionville, S. S.	6	6	35	3	5		6							2 16	200	
		West-Grove, S. S.	7		17	2			3							1 36	154	
		Troy, V.	13	3	83	2	1	60		7				7		6 20	160	61
		Centreville, V.	1	2	70		3	40	46							5 40	500	12
		Carmel, V.			15											1 20	18	
		Union, V.—8.			21			40								1 68		
			28	15	387	7	9	255	88	20			11	14	7	29 60	1592	90
6. *Presb. of Cedar Rapids.*																		
James Knox, P. E.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	Cedar Rapids, P. E.	2	20	179	2	6	474	11	60			20			15 00	11,271	200
George D. Young, S. S.	Camanche, "	Camanche, S. S.		3	28		6	60	19	7						2 50	304	8
Miles Doolittle, S. S.	Cedar Rapids, "	Pleasant Prairie, S. S.			*36													
Charles W. Treadwell, S. S.	Wheatland, "	Wheatland, S. S.	6	1	30	2		103	30	18		12	25			2 50	560	50
John Summers, S. S.	State Centre, "	State Centre, S. S.		8	24				21							2 00		1
		Marietta, S. S.		1	26		2		4							2 50		1
George R. Moore, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.															*9 84		
Hannibal L. Stanley, Sec.	Lyons, Iowa.																	
Orrin D. W. White, *In trans.*	Fairbury, Ill.																	
Joshua Cooke, S. S.	Adel, Iowa.																	
George E. W. Leonard, S. S.	Cedar Rapids, "																	
Alvan B. Goodale, S. S.	Marshalltown, "	Marshalltown, S. S.	1	2	110	1	2	80	25							13 75	1400	101

Isaiah Reid, S. S.	**Nevada,**	**Iowa.**	**Nevada** Centre, S. S.	1	14	45		5	100	5			5	2				600	
			Iowa Centre, S. S.	1	4	22				1								75	
Alexander M. Heizer, S. S.	**Montana,**	"	**Montana**, S. S.	2	30	40			150								2 50	1230	51
John Granville Cowden, P.	**Clinton,**	"	**Clinton**, P.	3	5	82	2	3	260	30	28						7 25	1993	21
E. L. Dodder, S. S.	**Moingona,**	"	**Moingona**, S. S.	10	5	26		9	120	23				4			2 50	540	2
Frederick A. Chase, Tea.	**Lyons,**	"																	
A. N. Keigwin, *In trans.*—17.	"	"																	
			Wyoming, S. S.		5	80		2	80					4			7 50		1
Licentiate.			**Clarence**, S. S.		3	53		1	100	11	10		9	8				300	36
			Centre Point, S. S.			*40													
Alexander K. Baird, S. S.—1.	**Lowden,**	"	**Lyons**, V.	11	6	39	2	2	125	10				3			4 00	1244	1
			Mount Vernon, V.			*20													
***Candidates*, 2.**			**Lowden**, V.—18.			*6													
				37	107	880	9	38	1652	190	128		26	66			71 84	18,524	573
7. Presb. of Omaha.																			
William Pelan, S. S.	**Onawa,**	**Iowa.**	**Onawa**, First, S. S.			16													
			Miss'ri Valley, F'st, S.S.			9													
George L. Little, Prof.	**Council Bluffs,**	"																	
Robert Burgess, S. S.	**Woodbine,**	"	**Harris** Grove, First, S.S.			21													
Francis M. Dimmick, S. S.	**Omaha, Neb.**		**Omaha**, Second, S. S.	5	38	150	3	1	120	45			14				9 60	26,340	
George R. Carroll, D. Sec.	**Council Bluffs,**	**Iowa.**																	
John M. Peebles, S. S.	**Decatur, Neb.**		**Decatur**, First, S. S.			*13											1 05		
			Logan Creek, First, S.S.			8													
Benjamin F. McNeil, S. S.—7.	**Beatrice, Neb.**		**Beatrice**, First, S. S.			5													
			Helena, V.			8													
***Candidate*, 1.**			**Cincinnati**, V.—9.			8													
				5	38	238	3	1	120	45			14				10 65	26,340	

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XX. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.																		
1. *Presb. of Mankato.*																		
Samuel G. Lowry, W. C.	Sumner, Minn.																	
James Thomson, W. C.	Mankato, "																	
Jenkin Jenkins, S. S.	Butternut Val., "	South-Bend, S. S.	3	1	18		8	56	13							1 36	152	100
Theophilus Lowry, S. S.	Sumner, "	Sumner & Moscow, S.S.	24	4	38		8	50								2 08	82	36
		Minnereka, S. S.	4	2	6													
		London, S. S.	2	5	7													
Jacob E. Conrad, S. S.	Sterling, "	Minnesota Lake, S. S.	4	8	12													
John F. Aiton, W. C.	St. Peter, "																	
Moses N. Adams, Ag.	" "	[S. S.																
Lyman Marshall, S. S.	" "	Traverse Des Sioux,	4	3	48		2	120	10	38	3	3	4	3	5	3 28	520	79
		Cleveland, S. S.	16	1	31	10	12	80	3	2			2			1 12	50	12
		Ottawa, S. S.		4	4													15
Thomas Marshall, P.	Mankato, "	Mankato, First, P.	29	24	179	12	5	210	40	44	12	12	200	40	12	11 20	1200	200
Chauncey Hall, S. S.	Redwood Falls, "	Redwood Falls, S. S.		10	9			35								72		
		Beaver Falls, S. S.			11			40										
Christian Wisner, S. S.	Garden City, "	Garden City, S. S.	11	4	22	2	5		2		1					64	50	
		Winnebago A'cy, S. S.			9											88		
Rockwood McQuesten, S. S.	Le Sueur, "	Le Sueur, S. S.	1	6	39		7	50	2	5	2	2	8	2		2 64	76	10
Allen P. Bissell, P.—13.	Blue Earth City, "	Blue Earth City, P.—	7	1	51	4		100	5	41	6	8	12	14	3	3 92	646	72
		[16.																
Candidate, 1.			105	77	484	28	47	741	75	130	21	25	226	59	20	27 84	2776	524
2. *Presb. of Minnesota.*																		
Edward D. Neill, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																	

Joseph C. Whitney, W. C.	Minneapolis, Minn.																	
Gideon H. Pond, P.	Bloomington, "	Oak Grove, P.	4	1	50	2	5	151	10	76						4	00	250	25
John Mattocks, P.	St. Paul, "	St. Paul, First, P.	7	3	133		4	300	54	160						10	61	1800	450
Samuel W. Pond, W. C.	Shakopee, "																		
Albert G. Ruliffson, D. Sec.	Minneapolis, "																		
John Q. Hall, S. S.	Taylor's Falls, "	Taylor's Falls, S. S.			17				12		11	18				3	40	1950	11
Edward B. Wright, S. S.	Stillwater, "	Stillwater, S. S. [S. S.	4	6	70	2	5	180	52	82	15	20	20	15	18	5	60	1500	102
Frederick W. Flint, S. S.	St. Paul, "	St. Paul, H. of Hope,	15	11	150	8	10	300	87	101	30	30	40	20	35	12	00	9660	640
Thomas Campbell, S. S.	Shakopee, "	Shakopee, S. S.	3	7	61	1	13	180	23	14		8	8	14		4	88	660	180
Augustus H. Carrier, P.	Minneapolis, "	Minneapolis, P.	9	12	85	2	3	85	62	52	13	23		3		5	50	1400	101
Lewis O. Thompson, S. S.	Belle Plaine, "	Belle Plaine, S. S.	11	3	41		3	65	14	3						3	28	325	75
Oscar H. Elmer, S. S.	Sauk Centre, "	Sauk Centre, S. S.			*24														
Isaac O. Sloan, S. S.	Marine, "																		
Joseph S. Chapman, S. S.—15.	Le Roy, "																		
		Sunrise City, V.			*12														
		Round Prairie, V.			*6														
		Silver Creek, V.			*6														
		St. Croix Falls, V.—13.			14				5	4		5						100	
			53	43	670	15	43	1261	302	588	58	81	68	52	43	48	91	17,745	1573
3. *Presb. of Winona.*																			
Gardner K. Clark, P. C.	Saratoga, Minn.																		
Joseph Butler, W. C.	Pawselim, "																		
Jesse L. Howell, S. S.	Chatfield, "	Chatfield, S. S.	2	1	71	1	2	110	15	25	5	5	5	5		6	08	792	40
James W. Ray, P. E.	Hastings, "	Hastings, P. E.	2	12	86			170	34	31						5	92	1649	50
Joseph W. Hancock, P. E.	Lake City, "	Florence, P. E.	3	3	29	1	3	60	5	29					4	2	32	240	8
		Goodhue, S. S.	2		27		1	75	5	5						2	00	210	24
Delos E. Wells, P. E.	Red Wing, "	Red Wing, P. E.	19	22	170	7	13	250	20	28	21	5	19	10		11	76	2299	260
David L. Kiehle, S. S.	Preston, "	Preston, S. S.	9	2	52	1	1	60	37				3			2	56	800	49
Ransom Wait, Col.	Washington, "																		
John F. Yoth, S. S.—9.	Riceville, Iowa.	Riceville, S. S.			19		2									1	52		
		Washington, S. S.	2	5	25	2	2			5						1	44	150	

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		Fillmore, S. S.	2		16	2										1 12		
		Watertown, S. S.			24		2		10					3		1 92		
		Le Roy, S. S.—11.	6	3	24	2	2	65								1 20		
			47	48	543	16	28	790	126	123	26	10	27	18	4	37 84	6140	431
4. *Presb. of Dakota.*																		
Thos. S. Williamson, M.D., F.M.	St. Peter, Minn.																	
Stephen R. Riggs, F. M.	Beloit, Wis.																	
John P. Williamson, F. M.	Greenwood, D. T.																	
John B. Renville, S. S.	Beaver Falls, Minn.	Lac qui Parle, S. S.	5	1	45	3	10									2 70	26	
Titus Icaduze, C. P.	Santee Agency, Neb.	Pilgrim, C. P.	14	9	355	5	42	75	6	24	4		6			29 12	160	16
Artemas Ehnamani, C. P.	" " "																	
Solomon Tunkanshaiciye, P.—7.	Ft. Wadsworth, D.T.	Long Hollow, P.	20	4	58	19	10									2 93	52	
		Kettle Lakes, S. S.	22	4	32	20	14									1 37	45	
		Drywood Lake, S. S.	9		47	9	7									2 82	12	
Licentiates.		Ascension, S. S.—6.	7		51	5	9									3 06		
			77	18	588	61	98	75	6	24	4		6			42 00	285	16
Simon Anawangmani, S. S.																		
Peter Tapetatanka, S. S.																		
Robert Hopkins.																		
Louis Mazawakinyanna, S. S.																		
Daniel Renville, S. S.—5.																		
Candidates, 4.																		

XXI. Synod of Missouri.																			
1. *Presb. of St. Louis.*																			
Edmund Wright, D. Sec.	**St. Louis, Mo.**																		
Samuel B. Shaw, S. S.	**Cuba, "**	**Cuba, S. S.**			**15**		**3**	**84**	**16**							**75**	**200**	**18**	
		Arlington, S. S.	**1**		**15**			**40**	**3**							**75**	**32**		
Benjamin Mills, W. C.	**Rock Hill, "**																		
John C. Downer, S. S.	**De Soto, "**	**De Soto, S. S.**	**2**	**1**	**21**		**4**	**25**								**1 25**	**400**		
Shepard Wells, Ag.	**St. Louis, "**																		
Henry A. Nelson, D.D., Prof.	**Walnut Hills, Ohio.**																		
William S. Post, D.D., S. S.	**Sulphur Spr'gs, Mo.**	**Sulphur Springs, S. S.**	**2**		**12**			**50**	**10**			**10**	**10**			**1 00**	**280**		
J. Addison Whitaker, P.	**Jefferson City, "**	**Jefferson City, P.**	**5**	**5**	**32**		**1**	**140**	**1**	**10**	**1**	**8**	**6**	**5**		**2 00**	**1074**		
Raphael Kessler, P.	**Webster Groves, "**	**Webster Groves, First,**	**6**	**11**	**80**	**3**	**8**	**100**	**200**	**50**	**11**	**11**	**20**	**11**	**25**	**5 88**	**2914**		
Jenkin D. Jenkins, H. M.	**De Soto, "**	[P.																	
Henry T. Perry, F. M.	**Aintab, Turkey.**																		
James C. H. Hobbs, H. M.	**Webster Groves, Mo.**																		
John Pryce, W. C.																			
Samuel M. Morton, P.—14.	**" "**	**St. Louis, North, P.**	**19**	**18**	**202**	**3**	**22**	**450**	**40**	**41**	**100**		**40**	**26**		**14 50**	**3933**	**226**	
		St. Louis, First, P. E.	**22**	**8**	**377**	**10**	**12**	**625**	**413**	**206**			**300**	**119**		**34 00**	**271**	**355**	
		Rock Hill, V.			**81**		**6**	**102**	**33**							**4 75**	**1650**	**40**	
		Rolla, V.			**44**			**200**	**32**	**8**						**2 00**	**2613**	**5**	
Candidate, 1.		**Laketon, V.**			**25**			**100**	**8**							**1 00**	**1**		
		Tipton, V.—12.			***15**														
			57	**43**	**919**	**16**	**56**	**1916**	**756**	**310**	**112**	**29**	**376**	**161**	**25**	**67 88**	**13,368**	**644**	
2. *Presb. of Northern Missouri.*																			
William C. Rankin, W. C.	**Quincy, Ill.**															***97**			
James A. Darrah, P.	**West-Ely, Mo.**	**West-Ely, P.**		**6**	**36**		**5**	**25**	**20**	**10**						**2 80**			
Thomas H. Tatlow, P.	**Newark, "**	**Newark, P.**		**1**	**67**		**2**	**50**	**22**	**10**	**10**					**5 35**	**85**		
		Edina, S. S.	**2**		**16**	**1**	**1**	**20**	**13**	**5**						**1 05**			
James J. Wilson, S. S.	**Bethel, "**	**Pleasant Prairie, S. S.**	**2**		**20**	**1**	**2**	**40**	**7**	**5**						**1 44**			

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		Carmel, S. S.			6		6		3							48		
George F. Davis, S. S.	La Grange, Mo.	La Grange, S. S.		8	50			60	37	25	3		8			4 00	300	
		New-Providence, S. S.	9	4	74	6	8	90	28	28	10		7			5 12	36	
		Palmyra, S. S.			9			175	40							1 20	200	
A. S. Powell, Tea.—6.	Rushville, Ill.																	
		Bellevue, S. S.			8													
Licentiates.		Canton, S. S.—10.			17			70					3			1 60		
David R. Hindman, S. S.	Benbow, Mo.		13	19	303	8	24	520	170	78	23		18			23 04	621	
Samuel L. McAfee.—2.	La Grange, "																	
Candidates, 3.																		
3. *Presb, of Lexington.*																		
Timothy Morgan, W. C.	Gentryville, Mo.																	
Elijah A. Carson, W. C.	Savannah, "																	
Elisha B. Sherwood, P. M.	St. Joseph, "																	
Timothy Hill, D. Sec.	Kansas City, "																	
Joel Kennedy, S. S.	Breckinridge, "	Breckinridge, S. S.		3	24			100	4	6						2 20	354	
Tapping S. Reeve, S. S.	Savannah, "	Savannah, S. S.		5	49		3	125	10	20		50				4 60	400	600
William L. S. Clark, S. S.	Weston, "	Weston, S. S.		2	30	1			31							2 35	200	
Samuel Sawyer, S. S.	Chilicothe, "	Chilicothe, S. S.		18	41		4											
Hiram Hill, S. S.	Holden, "	Holden, S. S.	11	27	66	5		100	25							80		
George W. Goodale, W. C.	Kansas City, "																	
Corydon W. Higgins, S. S.	Osborn, "	Osborn, S. S.		4	11				6									
Philander Read, S. S.	Harrisonville, "	Harrisonville, S. S.			10		1									80		

			Austin, S. S.			1	8										2	15		
Duncan McNaughton, S. S.	Morristown,	Mo.	Morristown, S. S.				*13													
Henry Bullard, P.	St. Joseph,	"	St. Joseph, Westm., P.	7	11		66	1	1	60	52	32	28		31		15	4	48	2240	3650
John M. Green, S. S.	Chilicothe,	"	Easton, S. S.		6		96											8	24		1960
Charles D. Nott, S. S.—16.	Kansas City,	"	Kansas City, S. S.		17		69		2	100		22						3	70	1100	
			Mt. Zion, S. S.	2	5		28											1	92	69	
			Maryville, S. S.—14.	10	6		30	3	1											83	
Candidates, 3.																					
				30	105		535	10	12	485	128	80	28	50	31		15	31	24	4446	6210
4. *Presb. of Osage.*																					
W. C. Requa, W. C.	Butler,	Mo.																			
Albert G. Taylor, W. C.	Walnut Grove,	"																			
Seth G. Clark, S. S.	Hudson,	"	Hudson, S. S.				7			50									56	200	
			Butler, S. S.	1	16		32	3		100	41							2	00	2200	
			Austin, S. S.		2		10			125										22	
			Papinsville, S. S.		2		9				30								56		
			Lone Oak, S. S.				6		1	50	35								48	44	
John M. Brown, S. S.	Willard,	"	Mt. Zion, S. S.	8	5		54	4	6	100	7							5	00	550	15
			Springfield, S. S.				10												80	75	10
Enos M. Halbert, S. S.	Lincoln,	"	Sunny Side, S. S.	2	10		28		1	60	10							1	82	100	
			Salem, S. S.	4	2		18	3												205	
Duncan C. Milner, S. S.	Osceola,	"	Osceola, S. S.	7	4		20	3		80									80	160	
Josiah J. Brown, S. S.	Clinton,	"	Clinton, S. S.		4		25			60				5	9			2	00	90	9
Leonidas J. Matthews, S. S.—8.	Houston,	"	Pearl Valley, S. S.	1	4		5														
			Licking, S. S.	1	15		16														
			White Rock, S. S.	2	2		17	1		30								1	36	3	
			Warsaw, V.—15.				*3														
				32	66		260	14	8	655	129			5	9			15	00	3649	34

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XXII. SYNOD OF KANSAS.																		
1. *Presb. of Kansas.*																		
Isaac C. Beach, W. C.	Olathe, Kan.																	
Michael Hummer, W. C.	Wyandotte, "																	
James H. Carruth, W. C.	Lawrence, "																	
William H. Smith, S. S.	De Soto, "	De Soto, S. S.			13			50		2			7			1 00	125	300
		Gardner, S. S.			9					4			4			75	100	
John L. Chapman, S. S.	Troy, "	Troy, S. S.	1	7	100		7	75								8 00		
Frank E. Sheldon, S. S.	" "	Wathena, S. S.			26			50	10								180	
Daniel M. Moore, S. S.	Lawrence, "	Lawrence, S. S.	2	4	50	1			10	3		6	10			4 00		1515
Victor M. King, S. S.	Baldwin City, "	Baldwin City, S. S.	6	3	34		2	100	27	12						2 00	220	112
		Black Jack, S. S.	2	2	*12			40	8	5						1 00	80	3
Andrew Stout, P.	Clinton, "	Clinton, P.	6	10	25		1		8							1 00		
Zerah F. Blakely, W. C.—10.																*3 85		
		Shawnee, V.			*10													
		Wyandotte, V.			*10													
		Marion, S. S.—11.			*8											65		
			17	26	297	1	10	315	63	26		6	21			22 25	625	1930
2. *Presb. of Humboldt.*																		
John A. Tiffany, S. S.	Barnesville, Kan.																	
Andrew Parsons, S. S.	Ottawa, "	Ottawa, First, S. S.	5	16	61	1	3	124	35				5			4 80	525	509
James Lewis, P. E.	Humboldt, "	Humboldt, First, P. E.	9	9	18	3	1	130	11	5					6	1 50	2250	100
Charles H. McCreery, S. S.	Chetopa, "	Chetopa, First, S. S.	3	16	19			130	18							1 50	1500	
Chas. P. Blanchard, S. S., *In trans.*	Brookfield, Mass.																	

Theodore Y. Gardner, S. S.	**Fort Scott,**	**Kan.**																
Theodore F. Jessup, P.—7.	**Garnett,**	**"**	**Garnett, First, P.—4.**	1	12	13	1								.	1	20	1500	
				18	53	111	5	4	384	64	5			5		6	9	00	5775	609
3. *Presb. of Smoky Hill.*																			
James Gordon, H. M.	Emporia,	Kan.																	
R. M. Overstreet, S. S.	"	"	Emporia, First, S. S.			27		2	75	5						1	36	315	2
J. Levis Jones, S. S.	Salina,	"	Salina, First, S. S.	6	8	39	2	5	75	25	12				11	2	00	540	1
Isaac T. Whittemore, S. S.	Solomon City,	"	Solomon, First, S. S.	12	6	42	2	5	70	11						1	52	200	
Wilberforce K. Boggs, H. M.	Emporia,	"																	
George F. Chapin, S. S.	Irving,	"	Irving, First, S. S.	2	8	23			70	7						1	36		2
Samuel A. Stoddard, S. S.—7.	Holton,	"	Holton, First, S. S. [6.		7	27		2	50	13	5	1	1	6	1	2	1	76	100	2
			Wamego, First, S.S.—			6			25											
				20	29	164	4	14	365	61	17	1	1	6	1	13	8	00	1155	7
XXIII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.																			
1. *Presb. of Union.*																			
P. Mason Bartlett, Pres.	**Maryville,**	**Tenn.**																	
George W. Le Vere, S. S.	**Knoxville,**	**"**	**Knoxville, Shiloh, S.S.**	55		136	39	4	409	20						6	48	685	
Eli N. Sawtell, S. S.	**McMillan's Stat.,**	**"**	**Washington, S. S.**			173		2	40		20					13	72	244	
			Spring Place, S. S.		1	73		1	75							6	56	439	
James A. Griffes, S. S.	**Strawberry Pl's,**	**"**	Strawberry Plains, S.S.	1		70		5	40							5	68	200	
William H. Lyle, P.	**Mossy Creek,**	**"**	Mt. Horeb, P.			169		8	75		86	13				14	08	494	
			Westminster, S. S.	1	1	98	1	3				10				8	25	245	
Isaac Emory, S. S. M.—6.	**Knoxville,**	**"**														*15	49		
			Rockford, S. S.			40			50							3	28	174	
			Caledonia, S. S.	2		80	1	1	40							6	40	57	
Candidates, 7.			Hopewell, V.	8	7	158	3	2	60							12	08	236	
			Bethesda, S. S.			28										3	60		
			St. Paul's, S. S.	2		86	2	6	55							9	04	214	
			Calvary, V.			33													

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		Bethel, V.			9													
		Eusebia, S. S.			*90											7 00		
		New-Market, V.			*180											6 90		
		Rutledge, V.			*20													
		Knoxville,2d,S.S.—17.			75											6 00		
2. *Presb. of Kingston.*			14	9	1508	46	32	844	20	106	24					124 56	2988	
Thomas Brown, W. C.	Philadelphia, Tenn.																	
Ralph E. Tedford, W. C.	Maryville, "															*24 00		
David M. Wilson, S. S.	Athens, "	Mars Hill, S. S.		2	57		4	50	10	21	11	2				8 00	320	15
		New-Bethel, S. S.			20													
Thomas J. Lamar, Prof., & S. S.	Maryville, "	Forest Hill, S. S.	1	2	44			110			5							3
		Clover Hill, S. S.		6	51		2	70			5					5 00		
Alexander Bartlett, Prof., & S.S.	Maryville, "	Unitia, S. S.			30			70	5								150	
		Louisville, S. S.	14	3	53	3	9	110	10							5 00		
William B. Brown, S. S.	Maryville, "	New-Providence, S. S.	5	3	62		2	100	17	4	4						592	
Andrew Philips, S. S.—7.	Kingston, "	Bethel, S. S.	9		39			120	37							3 00	690	75
		Mount Zion, V.			25			45								5 00		
		Maryville, 2d, S. S.—[10.	2	1	25		3	65									3300	
3. *Presb. of Holston.*			31	17	406	3	20	740	79	25	25	2				50 00	5052	93
Daniel Rogan, W. C.	Kingsport, Tenn.																	
Nathan Bachman, S. S.	Knoxville, "															*23 72		
Samuel V. McCorkle, S. S.	Greeneville, "	Greeneville, S. S.	25	4	109	5	2	108	10	84						6 72	1695	9
		Timber Ridge, S. S.	2		85		1	85									90	
James G. Mason, P. E.—4.	Jonesboro, "	Jonesboro, P. E.	4	6	100	2	7	60	15	39				18	-	8 50	461	
		Mt. Lebanon, S. S.			30		1	30								2 64		
		Kingsport, S. S.			91		2	60	5	9		2		5		6 50	215	22

Candidates, 3.			Rogersville, V.			*51														
			Wells, V.			70		6	30								5	60		15
			Liberty Hill, V.			*10														
			Mt. Zion, V.			*21														
			Elizabethton, V.			*10														
			Greeneville, 1st Col., V.	2	1	32		4	25											
			[—11.																	
				33	11	609	7	23	398	30	132		2		23		53	68	2461	46
XXIV. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.																				
1. *Presb. of San Francisco.*																				
John W. Douglas, W. C.	Trenton, N. Y.																			
Samuel H. Willey, V. Pres.	Oakland,	Cal.																		
David McClure, Tea.	"	"	[S. S.																	
James Pierpont, S. S.	San Francisco,	"	San Fran., Emanuel,			25														
Henry M. Scudder, D.D., P.	"	"	" " " Howard, P.	45	59	467	11	25	651	188	190						37	00	40,739	1762
Samuel P. Whiting, P.	Mendocino,	"	Mendocino, First, P.			*24														
Isaac N. Hurd, H. M.	San Francisco,	"	San Fran., Olivet, S. S.	2	2	13			75	8										
William W. Macomber, S. S.	Kenosha, Wis.																			
James Woodworth, W. C.	San Francisco,	Cal.																		
Charles S. Dewing, H. M.	Sonora,	"	[S. S.																	
Archibald H. Sloat, S. S.—11.	San Francisco,	"	San Fran., Westmins'r,			10		4	150	10									194	151
			Red Bluff, First, V.—6.			*17														
				47	61	556	11	29	876	206	190						37	00	40,933	1913
2. *Presb. of San José.*																				
John Sessions, D.D., W. C.	Oakland,	Cal.																		
Edw'd B. Walsworth, D.D., Pres.	"	"																		
William Wallace Brier, P. M.	Alvarado,	"															*10	70		
George Pierson, P	Brooklyn,	"	Brooklyn, P.	3	4	40		5	60	16	17						3	20		
Andrew J. Compton, S. S.	Watsonville,	"	Watsonville, S. S.	3	11	42		7	150	10	40									

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James McLaughlin, S. S.	Gilroy, Cal.	Gilroy, S. S.	6	14	32		2									6 14		
Lemuel P. Webber, P.	Santa Clara, "	Santa Clara, P.	4	3	48	3		40				8	8			3 90		
James M. Alexander, S. S.	San Leandro, "	San Leandro and San [Lorenzo, S. S.			28		2	90	15								460	
Frank L. Nash, P.—9.	Alameda, "	Alameda, P.	4	6	45	1	3		30							3 50		
		Oakland, P. E.	8	2	60			150								4 50		
		San José, V.	3	7	90		8	137								7 50		
		Centreville, V.	6	1	23													
		Alvarado, V.—10.			4													
			37	48	412	4	27	627	71	57		8	8			39 44	460	
3. *Presb. of Nevada.*																		
Albert F. White, W. C.	Carson City, Nev.																	
Wilbur McKaig, D.D., P.	Marysville, Cal.	Marysville, P.	4	10	103		3	150	50	25	54						5000	
William M. Martin, Ag.	Brooklyn, N.Y. [Cal.																	
Townsend E. Taylor, S. S.	San Buenaventura,															*24 95		
Alexander M. Stewart, D. Sec.	San Francisco, Cal.																	
Silas S. Harmon, Tea.	Santa Barbara, "																	
William F. B. Lynch, S. S.	Centreville, "																	
James M. Newell, P.	Placerville, "	Placerville, P.	7	6	98		3	125	27	30							2731	37
		Columbia, S. S.			*30													
		Sonora, S. S.			*12													
John Fraser, S. S.—9.	Carson City, Nev.	Carson City, S. S.	4	2	54	1	6	50									60	
		Virginia City, V.		2	101			50										
		Austin, V.—7.			*36													
			15	20	454	1	12	375	77	55	54					*24 95	7791	37

VI. Summary of the Schedules.

I. OF THE SYNODS AND THEIR PRESBYTERIES.

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	Date.	Presbyt'ies.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Churches.	COMMUNIC'TS. Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	BAP'MS. Adults.	Infants.	S. S. Membership.	FUNDS. Home Miss'ns.	Foreign Miss'ns.	Education.	Publication.	Church Erect'n.	Min Relief.	Freedmen.	General Assem.	Congregat'nal.	Miscell'neous.	STATED CLERKS.
I. Synod of Albany,	1803	5	87	1	4	65	402	232	8381	133	187	7294	8692	3176	732	649	2708	494	236	575 31	118,427	9464	*A. Bordman Lambert, D.D.*
1. Champlain,	1814		21			16	47	43	2287	17	37	2194	986	515	46	38	51	44	15	122 61	47,591	1222	Edwin A. Bulkley, D.D.
2. Troy,	1820		28	1	2	19	125	72	2274	44	75	1529	1538	978	197	248	85	109	115	132 00	25,589	3521	A. Bordman Lambert, D.D.
3. Albany,	1791		18			10	68	60	1629	16	34	1847	4910	600	352	215	2225	100	25	126 80	19,992	1176	Albert C. Bishop.
4. Columbia,	1802		6			6	31	17	791	10	12	556	208	455	92	25	100	100	25	66 90	13,323	1688	John McVey.
5. Catskill,	1851		14		2	14	131	40	1400	46	29	1168	1050	638	45	123	247	141	56	127 00	11,932	1857	Alvin Cooper.
II. Synod of Utica,	1829	4	71	3	15	72	354	258	7398	137	161	7435	10,031	4483	411	1050	622	277	352	478 36	86,491	11,006	*William E. Knox, D.D.*
1. St. Lawrence,	1818		8		1	8	15	23	849	4	13	455	460	212	58	22	12	25		47 16	4940	592	Baruch B. Beckwith.
2. Watertown,	1822		18		5	19	106	63	1806	45	32	2070	957	726	111	106	183	100		130 00	16,909	2454	Richard G. Keyes.
3. Oswego,	1823		6			9	25	11	812	7	8	729	285	311	9	208	141			33 06	6330	3131	Henry N. Millerd.
4. Utica,	1842		39	3	9	36	208	161	3931	81	108	4181	8329	3234	233	714	286	152	352	268 14	58,312	4829	Samuel W. Brace.
III. Synod of Onondaga,	1855	4	70	15	16	63	292	167	8273	159	64	5569	6060	4827	1012	489	963	180	557	537 95	111,844	15,849	*Hiram H. Allen.*
1. Onondaga,	1810		13			21	63	33	2445	34	15	1210	2588	1868	462	160	299	96	352	130 90	13,204	10,802	John S. Bacon.
2. Cayuga,	1810		32	13	16	20	143	76	3010	70	31	2356	1904	1540	356	205	330	64	201	233 36	80,309	1683	Charles Hawley, D.D.
3. Cortland,	1825		9	1		12	48	26	1166	29	7	841	221	207	23	14	33	20	4	73 19	8711	494	Huntington Lyman.
4. Tioga,	1829		16	1		10	38	32	1652	26	11	1162	1347	1212	171	110	301			100 50	9620	2870	Solon Cobb.
IV. Synod of Geneva,	1812	6	102	1	16	88	328	316	9564	154	138	8546	6991	4598	519	1111	1112	408	528	701 34	120,069	7543	*Benjamin M. Goldsmith.*
1. Geneva,	1805		33			18	53	97	2750	31	28	2635	2747	1553	189	127	240	198	46	220 16	31,554	3813	Benjamin M. Goldsmith.
2. Steuben,	1817		14		4	18	81	46	1517	38	19	1318	302	485	85	64	131	8	22	124 32	20,994	498	William A. Niles, D.D.
3. Chemung,	1836		17			16	57	64	1801	22	50	1308	821	1085	49	597	242	25	65	133 00	21,200	715	Charles C. Carr.

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4. Ithaca,	1839		9		6	6	33	43	905	13	4	580	1803	603	91	101	329	132	362	77 12	8619	1173	Theodore F. White.
5. Wellsborough,	1845		12	1	1	13	15	11	657	5	2	563	89	48	26	15	17	10	18	33 00	3958	45	James F. Calkins.
6. Lyons,	1856		17		5	17	89	55	1934	45	29	2112	1276	894	79	207	153	35	8	113 74	33,744	1299	Arunah H. Lilly.
V. Synod of Susquehanna,	1853	3	37		3	38	157	79	3336	58	38	3147	1065	1374	266	161	417	163	35	210 20	53,218	1783	*Samuel N. Robinson.*
1. Otsego,	1820		16		2	16	81	32	1362	18	15	1130	459	786	98	105		68		96 56	11,115	925	Charles Gillette.
2. Chenango,	1826		11			11	46	23	1013	28	7	1101	419	357	82	12	15	33	35	63 64	12,727	500	William H. Sautelle.
3. Delaware,	1831		10		1	11	30	24	961	12	16	916	187	231	86	44	402	62		50 00	29,376	358	Leonard E. Richards.
VI. Synod of Genesee,	1821	6	138		7 12	106	853	496	14,310	358	225	16,532	11,191	9735	1162	886	3312	996	1666	1179 62	200,888	11,492	*Timothy Stillman, D.D.*
1. Buffalo,	1817		46	2	6	27	184	160	3830	51	72	5407	4522	3421	293	133	499	230	386	352 00	94,936	3944	Timothy Stillman, D.D.
2. Ontario,	1817		23	1	2	14	44	48	1654	25	26	1438	740	735	156	176	108	116		133 68	15,327	1086	John Barnard, D.D.
3. Rochester,	1819		27	4	4	17	332	145	3894	169	55	4298	3950	3545	551	406	2438	307	602	289 68	41,264	2374	Charles E. Furman.
4. Genesee,	1819		12			15	68	38	1299	89	12	1429	704	926	105	62	70	160	110	113 50	14,243	2094	Joseph W. Hubbard.
5. Niagara,	1823		17			17	148	57	3459	65	39	2355	922	704	11	49	75	151		192 56	20,901	1631	Edward P. Marvin.
6. Genesee Valley,	1828		13			16	27	48	1244	9	21	1605	353	404	46	60	122	32	568	98 20	14,167	363	Isaac G. Ogden.
VII. Synod of N. Y. & N. J.,	1788	10	308	41	60	174	1909	1616	35,763	623	982	37,240	44,449	42,080	10,029	2928	13,528	9873	3565	2866 62	724,250	137,824	*Obadiah M. Johnson.*
1. Hudson,	1797		18	1	3	18	204	83	2087	117	53	1815	384	695	152	305	190	70	30	153 72	25,942	1255	Obadiah M. Johnson.
2. North River,	1819		23	1		16	100	45	1947	60	19	1306	536	678	580	42	695	34		159 28	26,521	3127	Francis B. Wheeler, D.D.
3. Long Island,	1791		9		1	6	78	12	740	40	6	775	117	262	122	42	27	22	2	53 44	7734	405	Epher Whitaker.
4. New-York, Third,	1831		63	14	18	20	421	331	7647	96	206	9258	6585	7174	1705	326	1140	8494	904	589 28	150,402	27,429	Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D.
5. New-York, Fourth,	1845		50	16	17	15	314	260	5426	60	174	6200	17,148	16,156	4223	907	7638	412	495	387 00	195,555	52,798	John Spaulding, D.D.
6. Brooklyn,	1838		30	3	5	10	194	359	4447	53	117	4454	8578	5409	1808	279	1124	78	60	453 00	100,632	17 316	Theodore S. Brown.
7. Newark,	1824		56	4	8	34	276	351	7887	31	252	7988	8419	8655	1124	501	2304	646	1760	643 20	142,513	30,820	J. Allen Maxwell.
8. Rockaway,	1839		18	2	5	19	70	64	2122	33	46	2745	1084	1306	212	154	412	61	250	188 70	32,095	1416	Burtis C. Megie.
9. Montrose,	1832		34		3	34	187	107	2894	114	69	3199	1593	1745	97	72	168	56	59	239 00	42,266	3258	Adam Miller.
10. South-Carolina,	1869		7			7	65	4	616	19	40		5						5		600		Thomas Thompson.
VIII. Synod of Pennsylv'ia,	1838	5	124	7	18	95	1187	862	17,813	379	749	20,942	14,177	13,214	4084	3314	3965	3085	1759	1372 57	334,631	59,521	*William E. Moore.*
1. Wilmington,	1833		19		2	18	117	62	1849	46	59	2741	1388	854	343	228	784	270		146 77	19,849	1064	John Crowell, D.D.
2. Philadelphia, Third,	1833		33	1	3	24	293	300	4842	82	182	5743	5070	4863	1012	993	1020	843	385	384 00	78,743	46,684	Beriah B. Hotchkin.
3. Philadelphia, Fourth,	1845		49	2	6	35	612	356	7895	206	354	8985	3841	4303	1730	768	1269	1048	362	582 80	177,621	9614	Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D.
4. Harrisburgh,	1839		11	1	1	9	59	70	1391	17	60	1746	2269	2214	880	1203	839	543	1012	117 00	27,149	2269	Conway P. Wing, D.D.
5. District of Columbia,	1831		12	3	6	9	106	74	1906	23	94	1727	609	980	119	123	53	381		142 00	31,269	890	George H. Smyth.

IX. Synod of West-Penn.,	1843	8	33	2	15	34	161	130	3661	44	136	4012	5095	2594	1539	448	1047	516	1681	272	99	72,597	11,864	*George A. Lyon, D.D.*
1. Erie,	1801		17		5	14	65	67	1756	20	28	2284	513	919	134	105	209	118	264	145	52	27,414	911	Joseph Vance.
2. Meadville,	1842		7		3	12	37	32	1112	13	69	763	241	243	94	100	15	29	9	50	47	11,598	748	Richard Craighead.
3. Pittsburgh,	1839		9	2	7	8	59	31	793	11	39	1025	4342	1452	1310	243	830	369	1408	77	00	33,590	10,205	Peter S. Davies.
X. Synod of Michigan,	1834	9	130	6	10	133	745	678	11,468	282	269	13,165	6647	3666	1229	670	3966	318	652	846	81	221,372	9636	*William S. Taylor.*
1. Detroit,	1836		21	1	2	20	67	52	1844	22	35	1928	2728	1139	497	184	1929	129	114	147	52	26,409	4440	William A. McCorkle.
2. Monroe,	1833		13	1	1	16	92	74	1536	42	46	1456	478	500	89	43	278	27		90	12	26,943	282	William S. Taylor.
3. Marshall,	1838		12		2	11	63	63	1105	24	20	951	534	224	73	5	261	5	21	89	36	26,957	350	Loomis Chandler.
4. Washtenaw,	1838		12	1	1	8	55	62	1392	30	28	1063	389	315	155	112	462	12	31	107	72	19,391	817	William J. Erdman.
5. Kalamazoo,	1838		16	1	2	17	44	106	1507	12	25	2071	1013	602	74	132	376	5	176	116	99	21,876	1950	T. Dwight Hunt.
6. Coldwater,	1856		12	1		12	108	88	1341	57	21	1720	349	227	59	45	47	02	200	99	76	34,402	363	Joseph A. Ranney.
7. Saginaw,	1856		20			19	155	106	1357	46	37	1930	638	376	70	87	405	43	5	94	90	31,978	635	Henry H. Northrop.
8. Grand River Valley,	1857		14		2	16	103	60	698	18	48	1222	340	145	86	31	118	15	30	49	12	17,031	213	George Ransom.
9. Lansing,	1866		10	1		14	58	72	688	31	9	814	188	138	126	31	70	20	75	51	33	16,385	586	J. Evarts Weed.
XI. Synod of W. Reserve,	1825	5	93	3	24	75	341	311	6891	123	175	8299	3461	5132	1269	523	1487	502	116	513	09	112,269	8019	*Xenophon Betts.*
1. Grand River,	1814		10			7	34	9	664	16	8	489	134	200	27	34	75	14	55	50	80	5329	258	Dexter Witter.
2. Huron,	1823		19	1	4	18	64	40	1510	23	46	2088	370	687	145	18	37	37	43	93	05	26,475	1022	Alfred Newton, D.D.
3. Trumbull,	1827		13			15	65	55	1239	24	37	1148	293	402	21	9	117	69	2	102	36	15,774	1489	Xenophon Betts.
4. Cleveland and Portage,	1830		42	2	20	22	82	123	2314	24	56	2361	1399	2695	616	155	513	202	10	186	88	48,826	2633	James Shaw, D.D.
5. Maumee,	1842		9			13	96	84	1164	36	28	1713	1265	1018	480	307	745	180	6	80	00	15,878	2617	Perry C. Baldwin.
XII. Synod of Ohio,	1814	4	50	9	9	65	356	231	4629	114	113	6125	2822	4088	1265	242	973	249	170	332	44	81,223	6303	*Addison Kingsbury, D.D.*
1. Athens,	1822		12	5	5	20	109	73	1001	44	21	1340	230	353	132	20	29	46		71	44	11,405	275	Walter Mitchell.
2. Pataskala,	1809		17	3	2	22	95	72	1577	25	42	2204	1030	1304	633	46		63		126	48	41,206	1807	Samuel P. Hildreth.
3. Franklin,	1835		13	1	2	13	86	46	1165	19	25	1137	569	706	291	101	208	17	40	67	48	17,755	2119	Oren H. Newton.
4. Scioto,	1845		8			10	66	40	886	26	25	1444	923	1725	169	75	636	125	130	67	04	10,857	2102	Eli P. Adams.
XIII. Synod of Cincinnati,	1829	4	57	1	12	48	296	247	4214	95	172	4694	2267	3454	799	369	3553	408	50	335	72	53,160	21,411	*Joseph Chester.*
1. Cincinnati,	1828		28		5	16	114	110	1570	19	62	1968	1604	2312	510	145	2266	277		135	00	25,527	10,394	Joseph Chester.
2. Ripley,	1838		8		2	11	112	31	954	47	34	650	143	198	70	13	26		10	71	52	3606	300	Daniel E. Bierce.
3. Dayton,	1838		10		3	11	53	86	1007	25	53	1458	309	790	183	168	210	120	40	73	60	16,962	10,479	Henry Calhoun.
4. Hamilton,	1846		11	1	2	10	17	20	683	4	23	693	151	154	36	43	51	11		55	60	7065	238	John Hussey.
XIV. Synod of Indiana,	1826	4	49	2	16	62	280	205	5138	100	205	5868	2180	2702	616	219	701	357	189	405	91	69,132	3740	*John M. Bishop.*
1. Salem,	1823		9	1	3	13	87	40	1511	30	67	2558	975	1125	309	77	275	120	152	121	00	18,074	1542	Irving I. St. John.
2. Madison,	1825		11	1	5	14	28	9	1076	10	33	776	343	367	97	15	155	86		91	60	9139	570	Edward C. Johnston.
3. Indianapolis,	1830		18		6	19	118	111	1654	41	64	1842	604	903	178	95	249	124	35	126	48	35,492	1216	Archibald S. Reid.
4. Green Castle,	1850		11		2	16	52	45	897	19	41	692	258	307	32	32	22	37	2	66	33	6427	412	Thomas S. Milligan.

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XV. Synod of Wabash,	1851	4	39	2	10	56	942	123	3401	94	87	3384	943	917	876	130	516	103	254	241	36	28,342	3637 *George C. Noyes.*
1. Crawfordsville,	1825		13	1	5	12	55	27	732	18	12	598	94	162	118		16	19		56	96	3592	180 William N. Steele.
2. St. Joseph,	1833		8		3	12	55	35	779	17	21	750	30	74	72		20		33	36	00	6402	291 John B. Fowler.
3. Logansport,	1835		10	1	2	21	64	28	1273	23	33	1256	538	484	72	70	290	16	200	99	92	11.729	2996 Adolphus S. Dudley.
4. Fort Wayne,	1845		8			11	68	33	617	36	21	730	281	197	114	60	190	68	15	48	48	6619	170 William J. Essick.
XVI. Synod of Illinois,	1831	4	88	4	18	101	424	414	6475	150	179	9097	3903	2402	661	743	813	248	129	500	42	85,718	7029 *George C. Wood.*
1. Illinois,	1828		20	2	3	18	89	83	1812	39	59	1958	860	1110	341	309	136	72	120	146	88	16,407	1976 George C. Wood.
2. Schuyler,	1833		16		3	20	65	79	1318	18	17	1631	639	630	162	33	229	55		100	26	19,766	707 Edwin L. Hurd.
3. Wabash,	1833		16		2	18	111	87	1016	45	36	1675	403	377	34	10	33	33	5	72	86	13,029	762 Edwin Black.
4. Alton,	1836		36	2	10	45	159	163	2329	48	67	3843	1406	285	194	391	315	88	4	180	40	36,511	3584 Augustus Norton, D.D.
XVII. Synod of Peoria,	1843	5	106	3	11	68	429	565	7649	158	195	12,259	8453	4808	2066	367	2011	199	143	571	71	167,998	18,698 *Lewis H. Reid.*
1. Ottawa,	1834		13			9	59	20	603	22	9	780	117	93	31	13	60	17	7	52	55	6715	463 Nahum Gould.
2. Knox,	1836		15		3	6	40	43	722	13	24	975	286	305	19	87	35	24	8	58	60	16,580	492 Samuel Wyckoff.
3. Galena and Belvidere,	1842		25		2	21	152	100	1887	78	31	2588	1053	755	127	109	125	78	48	133	24	26,094	4572 Eugene H. Avery.
4. Chicago,	1847		46	3	6	21	137	321	3466	33	99	6672	6607	2432	1338	142	1622	7	80	252	80	95,160	12,880 David S. Johnson.
5. Bloomington,	1847		7			11	41	81	971	12	32	1249	390	203	51	16	159	73		75	52	28,444	291 John Maclean.
XVIII. Synod of Wisconsin,	1857	4	44		3	36	141	91	1982	46	109	2877	1457	639	530	214	194	221	354	129	69	32,148	2047 *Benjamin G. Riley.*
1. Milwaukee,	1851		14			9	26	26	601	7	31	981	852	279	85	33	89	105		26	85	8851	308 George W. Elliott.
2. Fox River,	1851		12		1	10	20	15	458	3	15	603	241	191	36	95	8	26	5	31	20	6503	178 Silas H. Ashmun.
3. Columbus,	1857		12		2	11	69	35	545	27	34	843	233	113	40	22	21	9		39	64	5765	126 Benjamin G. Riley.
4. Lake Superior,	1857		6			6	26	15	288	9	29	443	181	176	369	59	76	81	349	22	00	11,029	1435 George W. Lloyd.
XIX. Synod of Iowa,	1853	7	64	2	9	73	164	332	3393	52	116	4412	725	479	512	53	294	53	32	263	69	70,940	2365 *Hannibal L. Stanley.*
1. Des Moines,	1845		5	1	2	7	18	64	372	13	8	470	50	40	20					32	10	6389	561 Thomas O. Rice.
2. Keokuk,	1852		6			5	12	19	302	3	15	480	93	74	27			14	4	25	20	3120	358 Gamaliel C. Beaman.
3. Iowa City,	1852		11		2	11	19	37	332	6	19	510	93	23	11	2	13	5	21	23	34	7071	330 Samuel Storrs Howe.
4. Dubuque,	1855		13		2	15	45	53	884	11	36	925	166	189	454	17	234	22		70	96	13,904	458 Stephen Phelps.
5. Chariton,	1857		5			8	28	15	297	7	9	265	88	20			11	14	7	29	60	1502	90 Milton H. Dysart.
6. Cedar Rapids,	1865		17	1	2	18	37	107	880	9	38	1652	193	128		26	66			71	84	18,594	573 James Knox.
7. Omaha,	1867		7		1	9	5	38	238	3	1	190	45			14				10	65	26,340	Francis M. Dimmick.

XX. Synod of Minnesota,	1858	4	44	5	5	46	282	186	2285	120	216	2807	503	865	109	116	327	129	67	156	59	26,946	2544	*Jesse L. Howell.*
1. Mankato,	1846		13		1	16	105	77	484	28	47	741	75	130	21	25	226	59	20	27	84	2776	524	Moses N. Adams.
2. Minnesota,	1850		15			18	53	43	670	15	43	1261	302	588	58	81	68	52	43	48	91	17,745	1573	John Mattocks.
3. Winona,	1857		9			11	47	48	543	16	28	790	126	122	26	10	27	18	4	37	84	6140	431	Joseph W. Hancock.
4. Dakota,	1867		7	5	4	6	77	18	588	61	98	75	6	24	4		6			42	00	285	16	John P. Williamson.
XXI. Synod of Missouri,	1832	4	44	2	7	51	182	233	2017	48	100	3576	1183	468	163	84	434	161	40	137	16	22,084	6888	*Timothy Hill.*
1. St. Louis,	1831		14		1	12	57	43	919	16	56	1916	756	310	112	29	376	161	25	67	88	13,368	644	Raphael Kessler.
2. Northern Missouri,	1845		6	2	3	10	13	19	303	8	24	530	170	78	23		18			23	04	621		James A. Darrah.
3. Lexington,	1842		16		3	14	30	105	535	10	12	485	128	80	26	50	31		15	31	24	4416	6210	Elijah A. Carson.
4. Osage,	1845		8			15	32	66	260	14	8	655	129			5	9			15	00	3649	34	John M. Brown.
XXII. Synod of Kansas,	1869	7	24			21	55	108	572	10	28	1064	188	48	1	7	32	1	19	39	25	7555	2546	[*None.*]
1. Kansas,	1859		10			11	17	26	297	1	10	315	63	26		6	21			22	25	623	1930	William H. Smith.
2. Humboldt,	1868		7			4	18	53	111	5	4	384	64	5			5		6	9	00	5775	609	Theodore F. Jessup.
3. Smoky Hill,	1868		7			6	20	29	164	4	14	365	61	17	1	1	6	1	13	8	00	1155	7	Isaac T. Whittemore.
XXIII. Synod of Tennessee,	1817	3	17		10	88	78	37	2523	56	75	1982	129	263	49	4		23		228	24	10,501	139	*Thomas J. Lamar.*
1. Union,	1797		6		7	17	14	9	1508	46	32	844	20	106	24					124	56	2988		William H. Lyle.
2. Kingston,	1838		7			10	31	17	406	3	20	740	79	25	25	2				50	00	5052	93	William B. Brown.
3. Holston,	1865		4		3	11	33	11	609	7	23	398	30	132		2		23		53	68	2461	46	Samuel V. McCorkle.
XXIV. Synod of Alta Cal.,	1857	3	29			23	99	129	1422	16	68	1878	354	302	54	8	8			101	39	49,184	1950	*Edw'd B. Walsworth, D.D.*
1. San Francisco,	1849		11			6	47	61	556	11	29	876	206	190						37	00	40,933	1913	David McClure.
2. San José,	1857		9			10	37	48	412	4	27	627	71	57		8	8			39	44	460		Wilbur McKaig, D.D.
3. Nevada,	1857		9			7	15	20	454	1	12	375	77	55	54					24	95	7791	37	George Pierson.

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1. ALBANY,	1803	5	87	1	4	65	402	232	8381	133	187	7294	8692	3176	732	649	2708	494	236	575 31	118,427	9464
2. UTICA,	1829	4	71	3	15	72	354	258	7398	137	161	7435	10,031	4483	411	1050	622	277	352	478 36	86,491	11,006
3. ONONDAGA,	1855	4	70	15	16	63	292	167	8273	159	64	5569	6060	4827	1012	489	963	180	557	537 95	111,844	15,849
4. GENEVA,	1812	6	102	1	16	88	328	316	9564	154	138	8546	6991	4598	519	1111	1112	408	528	701 34	120,069	7543
5. SUSQUEHANNA,	1853	3	37		3	38	157	79	3336	58	38	3147	1065	1374	266	161	417	163	35	210 20	53,218	1783
6. GENESEE,	1821	6	138	7	12	106	853	496	14,310	358	225	16,532	11,191	9735	1162	886	3312	996	1666	1179 62	200,838	11,492
7. N. Y. AND N. J.,	1788	10	308	41	60	174	1909	1616	35,763	623	982	37,240	44,449	42,080	10,029	2628	13,528	9873	3565	2866 62	724,250	137,824
8. PENNSYLVANIA,	1838	5	124	7	18	95	1187	862	17,813	379	749	20,942	14,177	13,214	4084	3314	3965	3085	1759	1372 57	334,631	59,521
9. WEST-PENN.,	1843	3	33	2	15	34	161	130	3661	44	136	4012	5095	2594	1538	448	1047	516	1681	272 99	72,597	11,864
10. MICHIGAN,	1834	9	130	6	10	133	745	678	11,468	282	269	13,165	6647	3666	1229	670	3966	318	652	846 81	221,372	9636
11. W. RESERVE,	1825	5	93	3	24	75	341	311	6891	123	175	8299	3461	5132	1289	523	1487	502	116	513 09	112,282	8019
12. OHIO,	1814	4	50	9	9	65	356	231	4629	114	113	6125	2822	4088	1285	242	973	249	170	332 44	81,223	6303
13. CINCINNATI,	1829	4	57	1	12	48	296	247	4214	95	172	4694	2267	3454	799	369	3553	408	50	335 72	53,160	21,411
14. INDIANA,	1826	4	49	2	16	62	280	205	5138	100	205	5868	2180	2702	616	219	701	357	189	405 91	69,132	3740
15. WABASH,	1851	4	39	2	10	56	242	123	3401	94	87	3384	943	917	376	130	516	103	254	241 36	28,342	3637
16. ILLINOIS,	1831	4	88	4	18	101	424	414	6475	150	179	9097	3308	2402	661	743	813	248	129	500 42	85,713	7029
17. PEORIA,	1843	5	106	3	11	68	429	565	7649	158	195	12,259	8453	4808	2066	367	2011	199	143	571 71	167,993	18,698
18. WISCONSIN,	1857	4	44		3	36	141	91	1982	46	109	2877	1457	689	530	214	194	221	354	129 69	32,148	2047
19. IOWA,	1853	7	64	2	9	73	164	332	3395	52	116	4412	725	479	512	59	324	55	32	263 69	76,940	2365
20. MINNESOTA,	1858	4	44	5	5	46	282	186	2285	120	216	2867	509	865	109	116	327	129	67	156 59	26,946	2544
21. MISSOURI,	1832	4	44	2	7	51	132	233	2017	48	100	3576	1183	468	163	84	434	161	40	137 16	22,084	6888
22. KANSAS,	1869	3	24			21	55	108	572	10	28	1064	188	48	1	7	32	1	19	39 25	7555	2546
23. TENNESSEE,	1817	3	17		10	38	78	37	2523	56	75	1982	129	263	49	4		23		228 24	10,501	139
24. ALTA CAL.,	1857	3	29			23	99	129	1422	16	68	1878	354	302	54	8	8			101 39	49,184	1950
		113	1848	116	303	1631	9707	8046	172,560	3509	4787	192,264	142,377	116,364	29,492	14,491	43,013	18,966	12,594	12,998 43	2,866,940	363,298

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15. Pres. & Cong. Conv. of Wis., Sparta, Wis., Wednesday, October 6, 1869.

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2. I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, incorporated April 21st, 1855, by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of dollars, to be expended under the direction, and for the appropriate uses, of the Publication Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

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6. For Foreign Missions, change "Home" to "Foreign," and make the date, April 17, 1865.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA met, agreeably to adjournment, in the Third Presbyterian Church of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, the 10th of November, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., and, having occupied half an hour in devotional exercises, was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was then called, and the following persons were found to be present:

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3. *Oswego*,	Henry N. Millerd,	Daniel W. Ingersoll.
4. *Utica*,	Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., S. W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D.,	Thomas Williams.
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2. *Cayuga*,	Ezra A. Huntington, D.D., Marcus N. Preston,	Sylvester Willard, M.D., Hon. John Porter.
3. *Cortland*,	John V. C. Nellis.	
4. *Tioga*.		

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2. *Steuben*,	Joel Wakeman, D.D.,	Paul C. Howe.
3. *Chemung*,	Augustus W. Cowles, D.D.,	Hon. William T. Jackson.
4. *Ithaca*,	Alexander O. Peloubet,	Abram G. Opdyke.
5. *Wellsborough*,	Frederick Graves,	Hon. Henry W. Williams.
6. *Lyons*,	Robert E. Willson,	Henry M. Clark.
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2. *Chenango*,	Sumner Mandeville.	
3. *Delaware*,	Charles H. De Long,	Marsena Benedict.
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2. *Ontario*,	Levi Parsons,	Orrin S. Gilbert.
3. *Rochester*,	James B. Shaw, D.D., Alexander McA. Thorburn,	Frederick Starr, Louis Chapin.
4. *Genesee*,	John Wickes.	
5. *Niagara*,	Edward Payson Marvin,	William F. Evans.
6. *Genesee Valley*,	Corliss B. Gardner.	
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2. *North River*,	Edgar W. Clark,	George Bates.
3. *Long Island*,	Epher Whitaker,	Stuart T. Terry.
4. *New-York*, 3*d*,	Robt. Russell Booth, D.D., Thomas Street, James B. Bonar,	Stephen H. Thayer.
5. *New-York*, 4*th*,	William Adams, D.D., LL.D., Howard Crosby, D.D.,	Hon. William E. Dodge, George W. Lane, William A. Cummings.
6. *Brooklyn*,	Samuel Carlile,	Nathan Lane. Harrison Teller, M.D.
7. *Newark*,	Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., Charles T. Haley,	William F. Van Wagenen, Hiram B. Littell, Frederick G. Burnham.
8. *Rockaway*,		Hon. Daniel Haines.
9. *Montrose*,	Charles S. Dunning, Jacob G. Miller.	
10. *South-Carolina*,	Silas McKinney.	
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4. *Harrisburgh*,	Conway P. Wing, D.D.,	Peter Wilson.
5. *Dist. of Columbia*,	Byron Sunderland, D.D.,	J. Faris Moore.

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3. *Marshall*,	Thomas Sherrard,	Hon. George H. French.
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5. *Kalamazoo*,	John Sailor,	Daniel O. Roberts.
6. *Cold Water*,		Albert A. Luce.
7. *Saginaw*,	Archibald McSween,	Youngs E. Benton.
8. *Grand River Val.*,	Louis Mills,	Henry Griffin.
9. *Lansing*,	J. Evarts Weed,	Joseph Mills.
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3. *Trumbull*,	Xenophon Betts,	Jonathan Warner.
4. *Cleveland and Portage*,	Samuel C. Aiken, D.D., James Shaw, D.D.,	Hon. John A. Foot, Thomas D. Crosby.
5. *Maumee.*		
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2. *Pataskala*,	Addison Kingsbury, D.D.,	Timothy Rose.
3. *Franklin*,	John W. Thompson,	John McElroy.
4. *Scioto*,	E. Perkins Pratt, D.D.,	David C. Anderson.
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3. *Dayton*,	Rollin A. Sawyer,	Daniel Keifer.
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2. *Madison*,	Manuel J. Drennan.	
3. *Indianapolis*,	Alexander Parker.	
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2. *St. Joseph*,	George C. Noyes.	
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3. *Columbus*,	Warren Mayo,	Ephraim G. Stitt.
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4. *Dubuque.*		
5. *Chariton*,	John Fisher.	
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2. *Minnesota.*		
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4. *Dakota*,	Stephen R. Riggs.	
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4. *Osage*,	Seth G. Clark,	G. Whitelow Shield.
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CORRESPONDING BODIES.

1. *General Assembly of the other Branch*,	Rev. Charles C. Beatty, DD., LL.D., Rev. George W. Musgrave, D.D., LL.D.

Several persons appeared with new commissions, and their case was referred to the Committee on Commissions.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that the morning session open at 9 o'clock A.M., and close at 12 o'clock M.; that the afternoon session open at 2½ o'clock, and close at 5 o'clock P.M.; and that the first hour of the morning session be occupied with devotional exercises.

The report was adopted.

The Stated Clerk presented the Report of the Presbyteries on the Overture for Re-union, as follows:

Report of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, on the answers of the Presbyteries to the Overtures on the Re-union of the two Branches of the Church:

The number of Presbyteries connected with this General Assembly is one hundred and thirteen. Official responses have been received from every one of them. They have *all answered the overture in the affirmative.* In each of the Presbyteries of Albany, Wellsboro, and the District of Columbia a single negative vote was cast. In each of the remaining one hundred and ten Presbyteries the vote was *unanimous.*

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk.*

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 10th, 1869.

The Assembly united in prayer and thanksgiving to God for this auspicious result.

The Rev. Samuel C. Aiken, D.D., Rev. Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D., and Hon. John A. Foot were appointed to announce to the other Assembly the vote of the Presbyteries of this body on the Overture for Re-union.

Mr. Henry Day appeared as a Deputation from the other Assembly to communicate their action with reference to the reception of new Commissioners, as follows, namely, "That alternates, chosen before the meeting in May last, take the place of absent principals; and also that principals take the place of enrolled (absent) alternates." Whereupon,

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted: Having already referred the new Commissions to the Committee on Commissions, and having since received a communication from the General Assembly, now meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, relative to the subject of the constituency of the present Assemblies; therefore be it resolved, that the Hon. William Strong, Hon. Daniel Haines, and Mr. Frederick G. Burnham be added to the Committee on Commissions, to whom the whole subject shall be referred.

Resolved, That all matters requiring the concurrent action of the two Assemblies be referred to the Joint Committee of Conference on Re-union, to report to the Assemblies, respectively, the mode of procedure, and also to report a programme of joint religious services.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, November 10th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee, to whom the Commissions of new members were referred, reported, recommending that the following persons, having furnished evidence of appointment by their respective Presbyteries, in accordance with the rule previously adopted by this Assembly, be enrolled as members of this body:

Champlain,	R. S. Cate,	*Elder.*
Troy,	Asahel Bronson,	*Min.*
	Samuel M. Wood,	*Min.*
Catskill,	Henry Waterbury,	*Elder.*
Utica,	John C. Gallup, M.D.,	*Elder.*
Tioga,	David D. Gregory,	*Min.*
Geneva,	Samuel H. Gridley, D.D.,	*Min.*
Otsego,	Parker Scott,	*Elder.*
Buffalo,	Horace P. Bogue,	*Min.*
	Elijah H. Danforth,	*Elder.*
Genesee Valley,	Hon. Alfred Lockhart,	*Elder.*
Brooklyn,	Theodore S. Brown,	*Min.*
Newark,	James P. Wilson, D.D.,	*Min.*
Rockaway,	Elijah W. Stoddard,	*Min.*
Montrose,	James Dixon,	*Elder.*
Monroe,	Joseph Zwindt,	*Min.*
	Enoch Tindall,	*Elder.*

Maumee,	James W. Ross,	*Elder.*
Madison,	Edwin G. Whitney,	*Elder.*
Schuyler,	Clark B. Church,	*Elder.*
Alton,	George I. King, D.D.,	*Min.*
Knox,	Lucius L. Day,	*Elder.*
Galena and Belvidere,	John McLain,	*Min.*
Omaha,	John M. Peebles,	*Min.*
Minnesota,	Edward B. Wright,	*Min.*
	Henry M. Knox,	*Elder.*
Saint Louis,	Charles A. Dickey,	*Min.*

The report was adopted.

The Hon. William Strong was appointed to communicate to the other Assembly the action of this Assembly on the reception of new Commissioners at this adjourned meeting.

The Special Committee to whom was referred a paper on the subject of Amusements presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The question of popular amusements is one that cannot be settled by statute. It has to do with the spirit and the life of Christianity, rather than with the letter of its law. Hence the impossibility of specific enactment. But the very fact of its near and vital connection with spiritual life justifies, and demands for it, a thoughtful consideration.

What scriptural guidance have we in the matter? What posture ought the Church to assume towards so-called popular amusements? A sweeping condemnation of them would be a sweeping folly. To say of them all, that they are inherently and positively sinful, is simply to say what is not true. And to protest against suitable recreation would be to protest against a mental and moral necessity. A long-visaged and sombre-hued piety is not after the order of the Gospel. That makes recognition of the laugh, the joy of life; has no frown for the play-side of our nature; bids us serve the Lord with gladness. Nowhere so much as in the heart of God's people should joy have her home, and go rippling out in the channels of deed and speech.

But what is suitable Christian recreation? We are without a specific "Thus saith the Lord" for each specific form of pleasure. But this is by no means to acknowledge that we are without scriptural guidance. The spirit is broader and deeper than the letter. There are general principles whose profound and subtle reach makes it impossible that they should be framed by a law. Those that bear on this question of popular amusements are three:

I. The first general principle *has respect to the relation which Christians sustain to each other.* It is discussed in Rom. xiv., and in 1 Cor. viii. Christian liberty in things indifferent is there distinctly recognized. But it is bounded and limited by a higher law. We must not abuse our liberty to the offence of our

brethren. We must bridle our knowledge with charity. We are bidden to beware how we tamper with the sanctities of a brother's conscience, and to beware how we trifle with the necessities of a brother's weakness. The law of conscience and the law of love are far more sacred, and more precious, and more to be regarded, than the law of liberty. To the child of God they ought to be always paramount. To assert independence at the expense of wounding a brother's conscience, is "to sin against Christ." "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth." Of course, a merely personal, puerile, wretched scrupulosity is not to be foisted upon the Church, for its government. But amusements, *whose tendencies are inherently and almost inevitably to excess, where the weak and the unstable may stumble and perish, and against which there is a general Christian conscience, are decisively condemned by this plain word of God.*

II. The second general principle *has respect to the relation which Christians sustain to the world.* It is negative, and summed up in this, "Be not conformed to this world." It is a relation of nonconformity. Christians are to be unlike the world, and distinguishable from it. This idea of separateness runs through all the warp and woof of Scripture. And it clearly does not imply a separation from the grossly evil of the world. This is specifically and positively commanded. Christians are pledged and sworn to obedience by their very profession. The separation involved in nonconformity is from worldliness—from the worldly spirit. It is a demand that the whole tone and bent and current and spirit of the Christian life shall be different from that of the worldly life; so different, that it shall be manifest *to the world* that the people of God are pilgrims and strangers on the earth; that they are walking with God; that they are a peculiar people, called out of the world while still remaining in it; God's witnesses; living epistles; the salt of the earth; distinctive, chosen, set apart, recognizable everywhere as having been with Jesus, and as holy in all manner of conversation. Let Christians apply to their lives this one central, prominent, gospel idea of nonconformity; let them press it on all their conduct, until they give unmistakable exhibition of the spirit of these unmistakable words of Christ and the apostles, and it will go very far to settle this whole question of rational or irrational amusements.

III. The third general principle *has respect to the relation which Christians sustain to Christ.* It is positive, and summed up in this, "Whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Broad, comprehensive, universal in its applicability, yet most specific, after all, in its fundamental condition, "Whatsoever ye do." In another place, applied to the every-day necessity and act of our life—eating and drinking. Applicable, therefore, to our recreations. It is scriptural condemnation of every form of social diversion in which a Christian cannot indulge "in the name of the Lord Jesus." It is divine

indorsement of whatever is done by a child of God; into which he may go, and out of which he may come, and through the progress of which he may continue, without there being one moment, when it would be in any way inconsistent for him to ask his Lord's approval of him there, and of what he is doing, and witnessing, and countenancing, and supporting.

Let this principle be honestly and conscientiously applied. It will settle many a doubt. It will condemn many a popular amusement. It bars out every indulgence that cannot be had in consistent and loving remembrance of our Lord. Amusements that undermine the health, and waste vitality; amusements by which the weak and the lame are so often turned out of the way, only to stumble and perish; amusements that make it appear as if God's children were as eager after, and as intent upon the gayeties and festivities of the world as the children of the world themselves; amusements making it essential for Christians to take positions that ought to bring, if they do not bring, the blood to their faces; amusements that compel Christians to witness scenes, and hear quips and jests, soiling their spirits with suggested uncleanness; these all, and all like these, are branded with condemnation by this divine precept. No true disciple of Christ can give himself to such amusements "in the name of the Lord Jesus."

We close as we began. This whole question must be taken out of the domain of abstract casuistry. It is not so much a question of absolute right and wrong as of conscience and charity. The spirit of our life is far more important than the letter of our law. The rule of love is higher than the law of liberty. Christianity antagonizes worldliness; it does not conform to it. The Church should deal with it, not so much by the axe of discipline as by the sword of the Spirit. Yet, without a doubt, the very law of love may sometimes require a kind, considerate, thoughtful exercise of the disciplinary power of the Church. But our chief appeal must be to the conscience. Our main reliance must be on the spirit and the life demanded by a whole-hearted surrender and commitment to the Lord Jesus. Those who are constrained by the love of Christ can scarcely allow themselves indulgence in any business or recreation, any work or play, into which, and through which, and out of which, they cannot consistently go, with ever present and affectionate remembrance of Him "who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify us unto himself, a peculiar people zealous of good works."

The report was also recommended to the Presbyterian Publication Committee for publication.

Messrs. Guernsey Y. Roots and Nathan Lane were appointed to fill vacancies in the Standing Committee on Mileage.

Rev. Samuel H. Gridley, D.D., and Mr. Henry M. Knox, were appointed to fill vacancies in the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Historical Society was read, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Rev. John Waugh, Rev. Levi Parsons, and Mr. Albert A. Luce were appointed to prepare a minute on the members who have deceased since the adjournment of the Assembly, in May last.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, November 11th, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the opening hour with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A paper on State appropriations to Roman Catholic Schools was referred to the Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., Rev. Byron Sunderland, D.D., Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., William P. Massey, M.D., and Mr. Frederick G. Burnham.

A communication from the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was referred to the Standing Committee on that subject.

The Rev. Robert R. Booth, D.D., was appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, to fill a vacancy.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report on an Overture respecting the creation of a Sustentation Fund:

To the Overture from the Presbytery of Kansas, commended by the Synod of Kansas, asking that measures be taken by this General Assembly to provide a Sustentation Fund, by which the salaries of our Ministers may be secured and equalized,

The Assembly would reply by referring to its answer given to similar Overtures at its sessions last May, and recorded on page 262 of the Minutes.

This answer is given not at all to express opposition to this Overture, which treats of a subject of vital importance to our whole Church, but in view of the propriety of originating specific action, upon such a momentous matter, in the united Church.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported on the communication from the Presbyterian Historical Society as follows:

In reply to a communication from the Presbyterian Historical Society, asking for an appropriation of funds for the erection of a building suited to its uses, and also for an endowment the income of which will enable the Society to prosecute its work successfully, the Assembly refers to its former commendations of its objects and results, but cannot feel at liberty, in the present circumstances of the Church, to make any specific recommendation for action on the subject above named.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

A member of the Dakota Presbytery requests that, in view of the peculiar constitution of that body, as the elders speak only their native tongue, and cannot attend the meetings of the Assembly as acting members, one half the assessment made upon that Presbytery for the Commissioners' Fund be remitted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommend to the Assembly for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mileage Committee be instructed to remit, in behalf of the Dakota Presbytery, the amount of their assessment for the Commissioners' Fund, and to appropriate to the members of that Presbytery, in attendance at the present sessions of the Assembly, their full share of the above-named fund.

The Special Committee on the report of the Assembly's Delegate to the Assemblies of Scotland and Ireland presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the General Assembly's Delegate to the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, and to the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church, would respectfully report:

That they find in this paper several suggestions which they deem eminently worthy of the consideration of the General Assembly, and which, in their opinion, are calculated, if carried into effect, to enlarge the influence and promote the prosperity of our Branch of the Church.

The suggestions referred to relate to the propriety of opening a correspondence with those Branches of the Presbyterian family in Great Britain with which we have, up to this time, had no formal or official communications. *And they further propose* an inquiry as to the wisdom of attempting to embody, in our practical polity, such institutions and customs as have been found useful and salutary among these sister Churches of the Presbyterian order.

I. In reference to the proposition for an enlarged correspondence with the Presbyterian Assemblies of Great Britain, the Committee would recommend, that it be referred to the next

General Assembly, with the request that such action be then taken, as will bring all these different branches of the Presbyterian family abroad into more intimate and regular intercourse with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to the end that mutual sympathy may be promoted, and that each may, if possible, obtain increase of practical power and efficiency from the wisdom and experience of the other.

II. In reference to the suggestions, contained in the report, which relate to the propriety of an attempt to embody, in our practical polity, such institutions and customs as have been found useful and salutary among these sister Churches of the Presbyterian family, the Committee would recommend, that they be referred to the Committee to be appointed to promote the greater efficiency of the United Presbyterian Church, and that the attention of that Committee be especially directed to the following points:

1. Is it practicable, and would it be advantageous, to introduce some method which shall engage the whole Church in the effort to regulate the support of its ministers, and to provide, from a general fund, a sum which should be paid to each pastor, as a minimum of compensation for pastoral service?

2. Would it be advantageous to originate some provision, by means of which the Church properties should be controlled by the Church itself, rather than by Boards of Trustees appointed from the congregation?

3. Would it be desirable that measures be taken to secure uniformity among all our churches in the mode of admission to the fellowship of the Church, and in the administration of the ordinances—Baptism and the Lord's Supper?

4. Would it be desirable to have prepared special Forms for use in the Marriage and Burial Services, which might be adopted by the ministry, at their option, as occasion may require?

5. Can any plans be suggested for increasing the effective participation of the membership of our churches in the different methods of Christian work which we have undertaken, and more especially of increasing system and thoroughness in benevolent contributions to the objects recommended by the General Assembly?

6. Is it not desirable to adopt the rule of the Scotch Churches, allowing only pastors and those engaged in the direct and immediate work of the Church votes in Presbyteries, and representation in the General Assembly?

The Special Committee on Manses presented the following report, which was adopted:

Whereas, The importance of making a decided effort to secure for every Presbyterian Minister a Manse cannot be over-estimated, therefore,

Resolved, That the Moderators of the Presbyteries be instructed

to inquire of the churches under their care what has been done, or what is proposed to be done, to secure Manses for Pastors; and that the results of said inquiries be appended to the report on the Narrative of the State of Religion sent up by the Presbyteries to the next General Assembly.

Adjourned until 2½ o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, November 11th, 2½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the paper on State appropriations to Roman Catholic Schools presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The General Assembly, observing with the profoundest concern the attempts that are now being made in various portions of our country, not only to remove the Bible from the place that it heretofore, generally, has had in our common schools, but also to secure from the State the pecuniary support of sectarian schools—schools under the exclusive control of the Church, and designed to teach the peculiar tenets of its theology and ecclesiasticism—desire to draw to these facts the special attention of their constituency.

Should this movement be successful, it must obviously ultimate in the complete disintegration and final destruction of our present admirable system of Common School instruction, a system that is the glory of our land, and that has already brought to it inestimable blessings. Moreover, as this movement for sectarian legislation is entirely in the interest of Romanism, it will, if successful, be so far a virtual establishment of that religion as the state religion of our land, securing from the public treasury, to which all our citizens contribute, the religious as well as the secular education of all its youth.

The Assembly would, therefore, earnestly request of their constituency to employ all the instrumentalities properly within their reach to avert from our country so fearful a calamity. Through the pulpit and the press, and by the presentation to our State legislatures of petitions and remonstrances, let the voice of our people be heard on this great subject, so vital to the highest interests of Christianity and liberty.

The Special Committee on Unemployed Ministers and Vacant Churches reported, recommending that the subject be referred to the next Assembly. The report was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions reported on the communication from the Permanent Committee. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions would respectfully report on the paper emanating from the Permanent Committee of the Assembly, which was referred to them,

That, in view of the fact that the appropriations of the American Board to the support of its missions have been made in advance for the year ending September, 1870, and that not only great embarrassment to the Prudential Committee, but also great injury to the cause of Missions would result from a sudden contraction in the receipts of the Board, the passage of the following resolutions is recommended:

1. *Resolved*, That the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions be requested to urge upon the churches hitherto contributing to the American Board, that they do not withhold their contributions from it during the present fiscal year.

2. *Resolved*, Further, that the Permanent Committee be also directed to call the attention of our churches to the sixth article of the concurrent resolutions passed by the two Assemblies at the May meeting in New-York, which reads as follows: "There should be one set of Committees or Boards for Home and Foreign Missions and the other religious enterprises of the Church, which the churches should be encouraged to sustain, though free to cast their contributions into other channels if they desire to do so."

Since in this resolution the Assembly has presented its matured and well-balanced judgment in regard to the future relations of our churches to the method in which the work of Foreign Missions should be carried on,

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to take into consideration our relations to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, to report to the next General Assembly such measures as to them may seem proper and expedient for the adjustment of those relations to the new posture of our affairs.

As such committee, the Assembly appointed the Rev. Messrs. Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D.D., Rev. Robert R. Booth, D.D., and Messrs. Robert S. Williams and William E. London.

The Special Committee on the Union of the several Presbyterian Bodies in this country presented a report, which was amended, adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, That, rejoicing in the immediate Re-union of the two Presbyterian Bodies so long separated, we would gladly hail a Pan-Presbyterian Union, embracing all branches of the Presbyterian family holding to the same Confession of Faith and Form of Government.

Resolved, That all uniting with us may freely enjoy the privilege of using such songs of praise to Almighty God as their consciences may dictate, as indeed is already allowed to and variously enjoyed in and by the several congregations now in our communion.

The Committee on Deceased Members reported a minute, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee appointed on Deceased Members of Assembly would respectfully report:

Since the meeting of this General Assembly at New-York in May last, the Great Head of the Church, who says, "*Behold I come quickly, and my reward is with me to give unto every man as his work shall be*," has taken from us three of those who participated with us in that memorable gathering, namely, Rev. F. R. Gallaher, D.D., of the Presbytery of Coldwater; Elder H. G. Torbert, M.D., of the Presbytery of Utica, and Elder Loring Danforth, of the Presbytery of Buffalo.

While we remember that we are commanded not to sorrow for those who have fallen asleep in Jesus, we cannot but regret the withdrawal of such needful laborers from the Master's earthly work, never more inviting or needful than now; regret because they have not been permitted to witness that consummation of Re-union for which they prayed and voted. Nevertheless, as we regard them as gathered to the Re-union of all the saints in glory, we would repress our tears, and express our sympathy for the dear relatives whom they have left below, deprived of their fellowship and support; praying God to sustain them in this loss by his watching providence and paternal love, and to enable all of us to be more diligent in the work to which he has appointed us.

The Joint Committee on the Re-union of the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church, presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Joint Committee of Conference on Re-union met on the 10th of November, 1869, at the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church.

The following resolutions and plans of procedure for the consummation of the Re-union of the Churches were adopted and recommended as proper to be passed by the respective Assemblies.

1. That each Assembly should declare the vote of the Presbyteries in the following language:

"This Assembly having received and examined the statements of the several Presbyteries on the Basis of Re-union of the two bodies now claiming the name and rights of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, which basis is in the words following:

'The Re-union shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical basis of our common standards. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. The Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures, and the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles and rules of our polity :'—

"Do hereby find and declare, that the said Basis of Re-union has been approved by more than two-thirds of the Presbyteries connected with this Branch of the Church.

"And, whereas, the other Branch of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, now sitting in the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, has reported to this Assembly that said basis has been approved by more than two-thirds of the Presbyteries connected with that Branch of the Church.

"Now, therefore, we do solemnly declare that *said Basis of Re-union is of binding force.*"

2. That this Committee do recommend that a Special Committee of five from each branch of the Church shall be appointed to take into consideration the affairs of each of the Boards and Committees of both Branches of the Church, to recommend to the Assembly of the United Church, next to be held, what changes are required in said Boards and Committees.

3. That each Assembly also pass the following :

Whereas, It is apparent, from the size of the two Assemblies, that some changes must be made in the method of representation ; therefore,

Resolved, That each of the Assemblies of 1869 do appoint a committee of five, to constitute a Joint Committee of ten, whose duty it shall be to prepare and propose to the General Assembly of the United Church a proper adjustment of the boundaries of the Presbyteries and Synods, and the ratio of representation, and any amendments of the Constitution, which they may think necessary to secure efficiency and harmony in the administration of the Church, so greatly enlarged and so rapidly extending.

4. That the Assemblies do meet at 9 o'clock on Friday morning next, and that the vote of the Presbyteries be declared in each Assembly at 10 o'clock, and that each Assembly be then dissolved in the usual manner prescribed by the Form of Government. That each Assembly do immediately repair to ——, there to hold a joint meeting for prayer and praise, and that a joint communion service be held on the same day, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. That all business before each Assembly shall be concluded on this (Thursday) evening, and no new business be taken up. That a Committee of Arrangements, of two from each Church, be appointed to decide upon the form, manner, and place of our public meeting, and that a statement on the subject of raising funds for the use of the Church be also prepared for said meeting by said Committee of

Arrangements; and that the Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., Rev. A. G. Hall, D.D., Mr. Robert Carter, and the Hon. William E. Dodge be said Committee. That the first meeting of the Assembly of the United Church be held in the First Presbyterian Church of the city of Philadelphia, on the third Thursday of May, 1870.

That a Committee of five be appointed from each Branch of the Church, to take into consideration the subject of raising funds for the use of the United Church, and the best methods of doing the same, and the objects to which the same should be directed; and to report at the next General Assembly.

That a joint meeting on the subject of Home Missions be held this evening in the First Church, and to-morrow evening in the Third Church, on Foreign Missions, at 7½ o'clock.

The Reports of the Delegates to the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, to the General Conference of Maine, to the General Association of New-Hampshire, to the General Convention of Vermont, to the General Association of Massachusetts, to the General Association of Connecticut, and to the General Synod of the Reformed Church, were presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Committee on the Polity of the Church reported on an Overture with reference to the mode of uniting churches of the two Branches, as follows:

That no recommendation be made at this time by this Assembly on the subject presented, but that it be left for the consideration of the Assembly of the United Church in 1870, and that in the mean time no action affecting the title to any of the property of the churches be taken, except under the advice and with the consent of the Presbytery with which churches taking such action are now connected.

The Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., Rev. Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D., and Mr. William G. Crowell were appointed to act in conjunction with a like number of the other Assembly, as a Committee of Arrangements for the next Assembly, with power to add to their number.

The Mileage Committee presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

They have received for Commissioners' Fund, including balance from May, 1869.....		$7473 21
They have paid bills for the necessary traveling expenses of Commissioners.....	$5947 16	
Incidental expenses of Committee.....	7 80	
		$5954 96
Balance on hand.....		$1518 25

Eighty-six Presbyteries have paid their assessment in full.

Ten Presbyteries have paid but a part of their assessment, namely: Champlain, St. Lawrence, Onondaga, Tioga, Lyons, Chenango, Rochester, Trumbull, Logansport, and Chicago.

Seventeen have paid nothing, namely: Troy, Watertown, Oswego, District of Columbia, Meadville, Coldwater, Franklin, Hamilton, Ottawa, St. Joseph, Fox River, Lake Superior, Des Moines, Keokuk, Dubuque, San Francisco, and Nevada.

Having received a sufficient amount from the Presbyteries, and having the requisite authority from the Assembly, your Committee have paid the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners entitled thereto in full.

The Committee recommend that our churches be assessed seven cents per member to defray the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners of the General Assembly to meet in Philadelphia in May, 1870.

Resolved, That the minutes of these sessions of the Assembly, with the Appendix, be printed under the direction of the Stated Clerk, and that copies be sent as usual to those Presbyteries who have paid their full assessment to the Commissioners' Fund.

The bills for stationery and printing, for the services of the Janitor, and for the traveling expenses of the Stated and Permanent Clerks, were ordered to be paid.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this General Assembly be hereby tendered to the citizens of Pittsburgh, for the generous hospitality with which they have welcomed us to their homes, for the sympathy with which they have entered into our labors, and for the prayers with which they have supplicated the Divine blessing upon us and our sister Assembly; to the Pastor and Trustees of the Third Presbyterian Church; to the Joint Committee of Arrangements for their ample provision for our comfort; to the conductors of the daily press, and to the many railroad companies who have generously remitted so much of the expense of travel.

The Standing Committees severally reported that they had no other business, and were discharged.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, November 12th, 9 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Moderator announced the following as the several Committees referred to in the report of the Joint Committee of Conference on Re-union, adopted by the two Assemblies:

1. On Reconstruction:

   Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D.D., Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., Rev. Conway P. Wing, D.D., and Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D.

2. On Raising Funds:

   Hon. William E. Dodge, Hon. William Strong, Rev. Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., Rev. William H. Goodrich, D.D., and Rev. Charles Hawley, D.D.

3. On Home Missions:

   Rev. William Adams, D.D., Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., Rev. Arthur Mitchell, Hon. Henry W. Williams, LL.D., and Hon. Jacob Farrand.

4. On Foreign Missions:

   Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D.D., Rev. Robert R. Booth, D.D., Rev. Franklin A. Noble, Hon. Joseph Allison, LL.D., and Mr. Isaac Scarritt.

5. On Education:

   Rev. James P. Wilson, D.D., Rev. John G. Atterbury, D.D., Rev. Edward D. Morris, D.D., Mr. Alexander Whilldin, and Mr. Truman P. Handy.

6. On Publication:

   Rev. Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D., Rev. J. Glentworth Butler, D.D., Rev. John W. Dulles, Mr. James M. Brawner, and Hon. John S. Knight.

7. On Church Erection:

   Mr. George W. Lane, Rev. Frank F. Ellinwood, D.D., Rev. Cornelius H. Taylor, D.D., Mr. Oliver H. Lee, and Mr. Samuel T. Bodine.

8. On Ministerial Relief:

   Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Rev. Charles Brown, Rev. James B. Shaw, D.D., Hon. Charles Noble, and Mr. Robert W. Steele.

9. On Freedmen:

Rev. Samuel M. Hopkins, D.D., Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., Mr. William Thaw, and Mr. Joseph W. Edwards.

The calling of the roll at the close of this session was dispensed with.

The Rev. George W. Musgrave, D.D., LL.D., and Mr. Henry Day appeared as a Deputation from the other Assembly, and presented the following communication:

"Pittsburgh, November 12th, 1869.

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, holding its sessions in the First Presbyterian Church, to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, holding its sessions in the Third Presbyterian Church:

"We hereby certify that the vote of the Presbyteries connected with this Assembly on the Overture in regard to Re-union is as follows:

"In favor of the Overture for Re-union and approving the same, one hundred and twenty-eight Presbyteries; in the negative, three Presbyteries; and thirteen Presbyteries which have not reported. And we further certify, that more than two-thirds of the Presbyteries in connection with the General Assembly have approved of the Basis of Re-union mentioned in said Overture.

"WILLIAM E. SCHENCK,
"*Permanent Clerk.*"

The hour of ten having arrived, the following Declaration was, by rising vote, unanimously adopted:

This Assembly, having received and examined the statement of the votes of the several Presbyteries on the Basis of Re-union of the two Bodies now claiming the name and the rights of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in the words following, namely, "the Re-union shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical Basis of our Common Standards: the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice: the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system and doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures, and the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles and rules of our polity," does hereby find and declare, that said Basis of Re-union has been approved by more than two-thirds of the Presbyteries connected with this Branch of the Church; and, whereas, the other Branch of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, now sitting in the First Presbyterian

Church, in the city of Pittsburgh, has reported to this Assembly that said Basis has been approved by more than two thirds of the Presbyteries connected with that Branch of the Church,—

Now, therefore, we do solemnly declare that SAID BASIS OF REUNION IS OF BINDING FORCE.

After the offering of solemn praise and thanksgiving, the business of the Assembly having been completed, and the vote taken for the dissolution of the Assembly, the Moderator, with prayer and the apostolic benediction, declared the Assembly dissolved, and required another Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the third Thursday of May, A.D. 1870.

J. GLENTWORTH BUTLER,

Permanent Clerk.

APPENDIX.

I. The Re-union Convention.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Friday, November 12th, 1869.

The two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, meeting respectively in the First and Third Churches of Pittsburgh, Pa., having both been in due form dissolved on Friday, November 12th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M., a Joint Convention, in accordance with previous mutual agreement, was held immediately after in the Third Church.

The members of the late N. S. Assembly, preceded by their Moderator, Clerks, and Re-union Committee, formed in order, two by two, and proceeded from the Third Church down Sixth Avenue to Wood street, and took position on the west side of the street, opposite the First Church. At the same time, the members of the late O. S. Assembly, preceded in like manner by their Moderator, Clerks, and Re-union Committee, came forth from the First Church and took position on the east side of the street, directly opposite the other column, the head of each line looking south towards Fifth Avenue.

The following gentlemen had been appointed, and consented to serve as Marshals of the day: Gen. J. K. Moorhead and Messrs. John D. McCord, William Rea and George H. Stuart.

The signal for the march having been given, the two Moderators met in the middle of the street, shook hands, and joined arms; as was done also by the Stated Clerks, the Permanent and Temporary Clerks, the two Re-union Committees, and the remainder of the two columns—the joint procession meanwhile marching forward, two by two, Old and New School interlocked along the whole line, down Wood street and up Fifth Avenue, Smithfield street and Sixth Avenue, (the whole distance attended by a rejoicing crowd of people,) to the Third Church.

As the procession entered by the right middle aisle, Wesley's noble hymn,

"Blow ye the trumpet, blow," etc.

was sung by the choir and the ladies who had been previously admitted to seats assigned them. The greater part of the procession found seats on the immense platform occupying the southern end of the great Church, the remainder occupying the pews in front of the platform; after which the doors were opened, and the house was immediately thronged to its utmost capacity.

The services commenced at 11 o'clock A.M., and were continued with unwearied interest for more than three hours. Addresses were made by the Moderators and others, both ministers and elders, previously designated, intermingled with prayer and songs of devout praise and thanksgiving.

The following preamble and resolutions, reported in behalf of the Com-

mittee of Arrangements, by the Rev. S. Wm. Fisher, D.D., LL.D., were passed unanimously:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN JOINT CONVENTION BY THE MEMBERS OF THE TWO ASSEMBLIES—NOV. 12, 1869.

In the Providence of God, the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, after a separation of more than thirty years, are again united. This event, in its magnitude, is unparalleled in the ecclesiastical history of this country and almost of the world. It evidences to all men the presence and unifying power of the Divine Spirit. A fact so remarkable and significant attracts interest and creates expectation among even worldly minds. It awakens the sympathies and the hopes of all who truly love Christ among other denominations. It awakens hope, since it illustrates the evident purpose of God to bring all his followers into closer union in spirit, combine them in action for the overthrow of error and the diffusion of his truth; it awakens expectation, since they justly anticipate, on our part, from this union of resources, spirit, and action, a far more vigorous assault upon the forces of darkness and more decided efforts to spread the Gospel among all classes in our own and other lands.

To us, as a Church, it is an era in our history most memorable and hopeful; memorable, as it signalizes the triumph of faith and love over the strifes and jealousies of more than a quarter of a century; hopeful, since it is not the result of decadence and torpor, but of progress and augmented strength. It buries the suspicions and the rivalries of the past, with the sad necessity of magnifying our differences in order to justify our separation. It banishes the spirit of division, the natural foe of true progress. In this union are seen the outflashing of a divine purpose to lead us on to greater self-sacrifice, and a more entire consecration to the evangelization of the world. God has elevated us to this commanding position, that we may see his glory, and in the strengthened faith it inspires devote our united resources more directly and efficiently to the salvation of men. New and grander responsibilities rest upon us. Jesus summons us to a holier faith and more perfect consecration. He summons this Church to answer his loving-kindness by deeds commensurate with our renewed resources. The times are auspicious; everywhere peace reigns; the gates are open, and the millions of our own and other lands wait for the Gospel. Our position is commanding; our resources great; our methods of action well settled, simple, and efficient. The Spirit of God that has united us will inspire, direct, and bless our efforts. While we maintain the faith which Paul so fully unfolded, and our Church, in the centuries past, has, through manifold persecution and martyrdom, so gloriously upheld, we are summoned, as by the will of God, to arise and build, to form new, broader, and bolder plans for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and to enter upon and execute them with apostolic enthusiasm.

Let us then, the ministers, elders, and members of this Church here assembled, as, in spirit, standing in the presence of and representing the entire body of believers in our connection, and the beloved missionaries in foreign lands who now await, with tender and prayerful interest, this consummation of our union,—let us, in humble dependence upon our dear Redeemer, with deep humility in view of our past inefficiency and present unworthiness, and as an expression of our devout gratitude to Him who has brought this once dissevered, now united Church up to this *Mount of Transfiguration*, signalize this most blessed and joyous *union* with an offering in some good degree commensurate with the abundant pecuniary gifts that He has bestowed on us. And, to this end, be it

Resolved, That it is incumbent on the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, one in organization, one in faith, and one in effort, to make a SPECIAL OFFERING, to the treasury of the Lord, of FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS: and we pledge ourselves, first of all, to seek in our daily petitions the blessing of God to make this resolution effectual; and second, that we will, with untiring perseverance and personal effort, endeavor to animate the whole Church with the purpose to secure the accomplishment of this great work before the third Thursday of May, 1871.

Resolved, further, That the Stated Clerks of the Assemblies of 1869 be requested to publish this paper, with the names of the Moderators, Clerks, the Joint Committee on Re-union, and the Commissioners now in attendance, appended thereto.

At 3½ o'clock P.M., the Convention united in the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the First Presbyterian Church, which also was thronged in every part.

II. Correspondence.

THE REPORTS OF DELEGATES.

I. To the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

I attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Canada, according to appointment, as your Delegate, on the 11th June, 1869, at Hamilton, Ontario. I found a large body of ministers and elders in attendance, and was much interested in the discussions to which I listened during the afternoon. In the evening, an opportunity was very politely given me, and I made a full and somewhat lengthy statement of the plan and methods and desirableness of the proposed Union between the two Branches of our Church, as my own heart was full of this topic, to which these foreign Presbyterians listened with profound attention.

The Moderator, Rev. Dr. Ormiston, who so ably represented his body in both of our Assemblies last spring, replied with great earnestness, giving us assurance of the sympathy of our brethren in Canada in every good work, and especially in the subject of union.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. T. CHESTER.

Buffalo, N. Y., October 20th, 1869.

II. To the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

By appointment of the General Assembly, convened in the Church of the Covenant in New-York City, it was my privilege to attend the sessions of the General Synod of the Reformed (Dutch) Church held in this city in June last.

I was most cordially received by that venerable body, and, having presented to them the salutations of the General Assembly, received in return, through their President, the most hearty assurances of their interest in our welfare. Especially did they express an earnest wish that the Union, proposed between us and the brethren of the other Branch, might be pleasantly and harmoniously consummated, and meet with the divine approbation.

The proceedings of this Synod were characterized by dignity, order, intelligence, and delightful Christian urbanity; and your Delegate, in his personal intercourse with brethren with whom he was intimately associated for many years, experienced a joy long to be remembered.

With Christian cordiality and love,

PETER STRYKER.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 11th, 1869.

III. To the General Convention of the Congregational Churches of Maine.

By appointment of this Assembly, the undersigned attended the sessions of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine, held at Bangor, June 22d, 23d, and 24th. I was very cordially received. In the sessions of the General Conference there is less of ecclesiastical business, and more of the devotional element, than with us. The Anniversary exercises of the State Societies of Missions, of Ministerial Relief, and of Ministerial Education, are held as part of the proceedings of the General Conference. The varied discussions and addresses showed clearly that the Congregational Churches of Maine are earnestly laboring to build up the kingdom of Christ in that State.

The address of your Delegate, in which he spoke of what had been accomplished by this Assembly, during the past year, for Home and Foreign Missions, Church Erection, Ministerial Education, and Ministerial Relief, and of the influences which have been at work preparing the way for the Organic Re-union of the two large Branches of the Presbyterian Church, was kindly received. The Moderator responded. He returned the cordial greetings of the Congregational Churches of Maine, expressed great joy at the spirit of Union which is pervading the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church, and also expressed the hope that they soon would become organically one.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DUNNING.

Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 25th, 1869.

IV. To the General Convention of Vermont.

By virtue of an appointment of the General Assembly of May, 1869, I attended the sessions of the General Convention of Vermont, held at Brandon, June 15th. I was most cordially received, and I enjoyed the privilege of attending their deliberations.

The different Missionary and Benevolent Societies sustained by the churches of Vermont hold their Anniversaries in connection with the General Convention.

I had the pleasure of listening to an interesting discussion of the relation of the Young Men's Christian Association to the churches, also to the report of the Domestic Missionary Society. It was apparent there, as in other parts of the country east of the Hudson, that the railroad is building up new churches and pulling down old ones, as it changes the centres of population. The hills of New-England are left for the more attractive West, or for the villages and cities that spring up on the line of the railroad.

The fraternal salutations of your Delegate were kindly received, and heartily responded to by the Moderator.

Especial reference was made to the position of our Church, and to the fact that this was probably the last interchange of Christian courtesy between the General Convention of Vermont and the Presbyterian Church, (New School.)

The Moderator expressed the wish that the same fraternal intercourse might be continued between the United Church and the Convention; and, also, that all the blessings anticipated in the looked-for nuptials might be more than realized.

My intercourse with the Convention and its several individual members was very pleasant, and will long be remembered.

Yours respectfully,

THEO. S. BROWN.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1st, 1869.

V. To the General Association of New-Hampshire.

The undersigned endeavored to fulfil his duty as Delegate to the General Association of New-Hampshire, by attending on two days of their late sessions, at Keene, N. H., and by presenting the fraternal salutations of our body to theirs. He took the liberty of reminding them that, during the preceding ten years, the interchange of Delegates had been a rather one-sided affair; eight out of ten of our Delegates having performed their duty in person, while eight out of ten of their Delegates to the General Assembly had failed to appear. He assured the Association that, in thus continuing to appoint Delegates, and in making such an appointment among the last of our acts as a distinct Branch of the Presbyterian Church, we intended to make it clear, beyond all question, that our attachment to and confidence in the New-England Churches was unabated, and that whatever else Re-union might signify, it did not mean that that affection and confidence were to cease.

These sentiments met with a cordial response, and a Delegate was appointed to represent the Association in the Assembly of 1870.

The field of the New-Hampshire Association, especially in the rural districts, is not an easy nor a highly encouraging one, on account of the tendency to migrate both beyond the borders of the State and from the rural to the more thickly settled regions. Yet the brethren evince zeal and courage in their work. Contributions to the cause of Home Missions were somewhat greater last year than in any year previous. A Mission among the neglected population of the sea coast is kept up with great interest and success. Presbyterian Ministers are welcomed, perhaps with a more than usual cordiality to the fields of labor in this State, and as little disposition to magnify the differences of Church polity existing between themselves and us may be found among the brethren of New-Hampshire as in any other of the New-England States.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MEARS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15th, 1869.

VI. To the General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts, 1869.

As ordered by the General Assembly of 1869, the undersigned reports that he attended the Annual Meeting of the General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts, held at Woburn, June 15th, 16th, 17th.

Reaching the place of meeting on the evening of the first day's session, at the invitation of the Association he conducted the devotional exercises of the preaching service.

The next day, the Delegate presented the salutations of the Presbyterian

Church to the Association. In his address, he remarked that the prospect of a speedy Re-union of the two great Branches of the Presbyterian Church in a compact body might easily give rise to the impression that a more rigid ecclesiasticism would lead to a withdrawal of a cordial fellowship with other denominations. The contrary was the fact. With the conviction that we can do Christ's work better as a United Church, is associated a large-hearted desire to grasp the hand and draw close to the heart of every denomination which is laboring to advance the Redeemer's kingdom. The spirit of cordial coöperation which had always characterized our Church, he believed, would hereafter animate the whole body. Reminded, as he was, that he was probably the last Delegate from the New School Presbyterian Church, since before another year the distinctive name will have disappeared, he referred to the causes which had made us, and were now about to make us cease to be, a separate denomination. He spoke with gratitude to God, of the fact that our Church had been ever a Church of freedom; that no mouth had ever been closed by its order; that we had stood unwaveringly for liberty of speech and of life; that we had suffered the loss of many things for it; but that God had watched over us, and had brought us out of trial, strong, compact, honored, and happy; and, in the prospect of Re-union and of greater power, there is among us not a spirit of exultation, but rather a deep desire humbly, but energetically and more devotedly, to work for Christ. He expressed the hope and expectation, that fraternal salutations would be heard by the Association next year from the United Presbyterian Church.

The reply of the Moderator was warm and fraternal, assuring the General Assembly of the affection and Christian sympathy of the General Association, and their joy at the prospect of our speedy Re-union.

The Association seemed to be deeply interested in their Missionary work. Revivals of religion (one, at least) of great power were reported, and a deep-toned spirituality pervaded their meeting.

In the evening your Delegate addressed, with others, the Association and a large audience, on matters of general religious interest. He left the place the next day, having been most cordially welcomed and honored as the Delegate of the General Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted, WILLIAM AIKMAN.

New-York, June 22d, 1869.

VII. To the General Association of Connecticut.

In accordance with the appointment of the General Assembly, at its sessions in New-York, May, 1869, the undersigned attended the sessions of the General Association of Connecticut, at New-Haven, Ct., June 15th, 1869.

In conveying the Christian salutations of the Assembly to that venerable body, your Delegate recalled the history of the many occasions in the past, when the Assembly and the Association had held intercourse in reference to the great interests of the Church in our common country. Those occasions have been many, and their influence upon the spread of the Gospel in the Colonies, and afterwards in the States of the Union.

The Association listened with interest, and manifested its great pleasure in receiving assurance of the esteem and confidence of the General Assembly, and the hope that the correspondence would be continued in the future as in the past.

In response, the Moderator of the Association assured your Delegate of

the continued fraternal regard of that body for the Assembly, and its congratulations upon the approaching Union of the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church.

If your Delegate may judge of the feeling of the Association of Connecticut towards the General Assembly by his own reception, that feeling is of the most fraternal character, and promises great good to both the bodies concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MOORE.

West-Chester, Pa., Nov. 10th, 1869.